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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Saturday afternoon and night; Sunday unsettled, probably rain; wind moderate southerly.
For full weather report see Page 20.

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TOBACCO TRUST CUT INTO 401,824THS

Each Stockholder Will Get a Certain Number of Those Parts of Each Subsidiary.

SHARE IN NEW COMPANIES

About Two Old Shares for One in the Liggett & Myers and Three for One in the Lorillard.

Stockholders of the American Tobacco Company, who learned from the court decree accepting the dissolution plan that common shares were to receive a pro rata distribution of certain stocks of the subsidiaries held in the company's treasury and rights to buy at par the common stock of two new companies to be formed, learned the exact terms of the pro rata distribution from a circular sent out yesterday, which also covers the exchange of the other securities of the old company.

Like the Standard Oil Company, the American Tobacco Company had an uneven amount of its $100,000,000 common stock outstanding, and was therefore constrained to use the fractional method of indicating the allotments. There are 401,824 shares of the common outstanding, and this is used as the denominator of a fraction of which the numerator, as in the case of the Standard Oil distribution, represents the number of shares of the stock of the subsidiary held in its treasury. The American Tobacco fraction's denominator is less than half that of the fraction the Standard Oil shareholders have had to wrestle with, but, as in the case of the Standard Oil Company again, there will have to be a lot of piecing together of fractional lots, either by buying or selling, for in no case except that of the British-American Tobacco Company does the allotment on a single share of American Tobacco common amount to a full share. The smallest number of shares required to get a full share of any of the other eleven stocks distributed is 6 in the case of the American Snuff Company common stock, and the largest member required is 233 shares, to obtain a full share of the Johnston Tin Foil and Metal Company stock.

The exact pro rata distribution of the various stocks is given in this table, in which the figures represent the numerators of fractions having 401,824 for their denominators:

Name of Company.	No. of 401,824ths allotted to each share of American Tob. com.
American Snuff Company common stock	75,908
American Snuff Company preferred stock	23,764
George W. Helme Company common stock	27,602
Weyman-Bruton Company common stock	27,602
MacAndrews & Forbes Company common stock	21,129
J. S. Young Company common stock	7,043
The Conley Foil Company stock	4,950
The Johnston Tin Foil and Metal Company stock	1,800
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company stock	50,000
Corporation of United Cigar Stores stock	60,000
Porto Rican-American Tobacco Company stock	18,236
British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, ordinary shares (£1 each) 5 full shares and	270,892

The company issues this explanation of the table:

Each common stockholder of the American Tobacco Company may in advance ascertain the number of shares that he will be entitled to receive by multiplying the foregoing fractions by the number of shares of common stock of the American Tobacco Company standing in his name on Dec. 1, 1911.

Certificates of stock will be issued only for whole shares. Each common stockholder will receive stock certificates for the whole number of shares, and warrants for the fractions of shares, to which he is entitled. Such warrants will not entitle the holder thereof to vote or to receive dividends, but by combining such fractions into whole shares or multiples thereof the warrants may at any time be converted into stock certificates, at which time the holder thereof will receive accrued dividends, if any.

The shares of stock thus distributed will not carry or entitle the holder to receive any dividend declared thereon prior to Jan. 1, 1912.

All certificates of stock except those of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, and all warrants for fractions of a share will be sent to the common stockholders of the American Tobacco Company or upon their order, as and when the necessary computations can be made, and certificates and warrants issued. For the shares of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, each common stockholder of the American Tobacco Company will receive instruments of transfer, with directions for their proper execution and transmission.

The amount of the common stock of the two new companies, the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and the P. Lorrilard Company, which may be purchased under the plan at par by each share of common stock of the American Tobacco Company is 214,064 of the 401,824ths of the former and 151,556 of the 401,824ths of the latter. That is, it will require a minimum of two shares of American Tobacco to get a full share of the former and a minimum of three shares to get a full share of the latter.

The company did not, as was the case with the Standard Oil Company, make its computations of what is coming to each stockholder before announcing the distribution; but, unlike the Standard Oil Company, it has arranged for the amalgamation of fractions into full shares. It explains:

As soon as computations can be made, there will be sent to each common stockholder of the American Tobacco Company of record Dec. 1, 1911, a warrant showing the number of shares of the common stock of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., and a separate warrant showing the number of shares of the common stock of P. Lorillard Company, that he is entitled thus to purchase for cash at par, which warrants will be assignable. These warrants will provide that payments be made at Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 30 Nassau Street, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January, 1912, and that otherwise the said warrants will be valueless and void. These warrants will indicate the number of whole shares and the fraction of a share that each common stockholder of the American Tobacco Company is thus entitled to purchase, but no fraction of a share of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. or P. Lorillard Company will be issued; this company having made arrangements with Guaranty Trust Company of New York to eliminate any fractions of a share by purchase or sale, at the option of the holder of the warrant.

Any common stock of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. or of P. Lorillard Company not taken and paid for by the holders of said warrants, in accordance with the foregoing provision, will be disposed of to other persons.

The terms of the exchange of the other American Tobacco securities for the securities of the new companies and the retirement of the bonds of the American Tobacco Company are:

On Jan. 10, 1912, and until the time fixed by the decree, the holders of the 6 per cent. bonds, the 4 per cent. bonds, and the 5 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the American Tobacco Company may surrender their securities to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and receive new securities and cash as follows:

1. Each holder of the 6 per cent. bonds may surrender his bonds for cancellation, receiving in exchange 7 per cent. bonds of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and of P. Lorillard Company, amounting together at par to one-half of the par value of the bonds so surrendered, and cash at the rate of $120 and accrued interest per each $100 face value of said bonds for the other half of said bonds so surrendered.

TAFT MESSAGE STIRS MEXICO.

Intervention Neither Imminent Nor Remote, Remarks El Heraldo.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—The references to Mexico in President Taft's message to Congress on the foreign relations of the United States have made a profound impression here. So far the only paper which has commented on them is El Heraldo Mexicano, which says the message shows that American intervention in case of domestic conflict in Mexico is neither so imminent as some persons imagine nor so remote as others affect to believe.

In nearly all centres the message is the subject of conversation.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 8. — If Gen. Bernardo Reyes is in Northeastern Mexico, as to-day's dispatches indicate, to return to the United States he must break through a cordon of Mexican troops stretched for 150 miles along the border from the Gulf of Mexico to within a few miles of Laredo, Texas. Soldiers began the patrol of the frontier to-night.

To-day Gen. Reyes was reported at the town of Camargo, just across the international line in Tamaulipas, and within a short distance of the State of Nuevo Leon, regarded as a Reyes stronghold.

CALLS BOSTONIANS FRUMPS.

Untidy, Signora Cascanuova Says—Finds a Well-Dressed New Yorker.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"Boston women are frumps, plain unadulterated frumps," was the declaration to-day of Signora Arturo Cascanuova, who was the Countess Carolina Ghezzi Ravana of Alessandria, Italy. Signora Cascanuova is a relative of a celebrated Italian novelist, and her own prose and verse have met with favor in her own country.

Signora Cascanuova said she had been a guest at the opera, and that the only woman present who seemed fittingly and becomingly dressed was a Miss Ray of New York.

"I attended the opera the other evening," she remarked, "and during the entr'acte, while promenading in the foyer, my first glimpse of Boston society amazed me, for while I saw many women of evident distinction and wealth and many gowns that would have been beautiful, ah! so few knew how to wear them. And where were the perfectly coiffured women one sees at the opera in Rome and London and Paris? Really, I did not see one woman whose hair was irreproachably dressed. They all looked as though they had dressed first and then left their hair as it was when they got out of bed in the morning.

"One really lovely girl in a Paris frock attracted me and I inquired who she was. I was informed that she was not a Bostonian at all, but a New York young lady visiting in this city.

"The women of Boston are worse in street dress than at the opera, and in the shopping district I could hardly believe that some of Boston's wealthiest women were before me, for few of them showed careful grooming. There were such things as untidy collars, gaping at the back and held together with carelessly placed pins.

"The generally unkempt appearance of the women and the frowsiness of their hair struck me more forcibly than in any other city I have visited, for as every one knows, the art of dressing the hair is as carefully observed by the shop girls as by the women of title."

Signora Cascanuova will go to New York on Tuesday. She will be joined there by her husband for the New Year.

SHOT BY A NEW-FANGLED GUN

Hidden in Auto Pocket, Its Spring Was Pressed by Machinist.

Through the accidental shooting of a machinist the police yesterday came into possession of a peculiar miniature spring gun, bottle-shaped and evidently made to be carried in the palm of the hand.

The accident was peculiar in itself. George Burnett of 702 East 138th Street, was repairing the side door of a seven-seated automobile in the garage of the Auto Transportation Company, 304 West Forty-ninth Street, when he was shot in the right hand. The bullet entered the forearm, and inflicted a nasty wound.

Other employes of the garage were mystified, as it was not apparent just how Burnett had been shot. After a search they found a bullet hole in the floor of the automobile, and in a pocket of the door found the gun. Shaped somewhat like a bottle, the neck could be unscrewed, and when this was done an exploded cartridge, .32-calibre, and also a full cartridge, were found in the single chamber. Behind the chamber was a spiral spring for discharging the weapon.

There was no trigger and the spring seemed to be worked by means of pressing on two springs on either side of the weapon and a vulcanized knob on the end. By holding the weapon in the palm of the hand the springs and the knob could be pressed simultaneously. The weapon is about five inches long. The maker's name was not inscribed, but the patent mark gave the year 1905. It was nickel-plated.

The garage manager told the police that the automobile was put in his charge by a Mr. Van Cockburn of 188 Fair Street, Kingston, N. Y. It is presumed that Burnett, while repairing the door, accidentally caught hold of the mechanism of the weapon.

ELSIE SIEGEL'S SLAYER FLED.

Betrayed in Cleveland After Publication of Chinese Indictments.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Chinese Pinkerton men on the trail of Leon Ling, suspect in the murder of Elsie Siegel, girl missionary in New York, were close upon him in Cleveland last Wednesday, and it is said he fled only two hours ahead of the detectives. It is said he went to Alton, Ill.

Ah Foo and other Chinese detectives went to Alton. Lieut. Alfred Walker, head of the city detective force, and City Detective McFarland assisted the Chinese detectives while they were in Cleveland. McFarland went to Pittsburgh on Thursday in connection with the case.

The detectives blame their failure to arrest Leon Ling on the publication in city papers on Wednesday of the indictment of Lang Yung, Jew Pang, and Dar Gin by the Grand Jury in connection with the shooting in the recent clash between the On Leong and Hip Sing Tongs. Through disclosures made after the trouble Leon Ling, who had been hiding in the city, was betrayed.

TOLD JUDGE HE WAS INSANE.

Miller Says It Resulted from Football Injuries—Forgets Marriage.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Traveling from his home in East Liverpool, Ohio, to the probate office at Lisbon, Ohio, to-day, a man giving his name as Charles Gilbert Miller, 24 years old, and saying that he was physical director at Bethany College, W. Va., told the Judge he was insane and askd to be sent to the State Hospital at Massillon.

Miller said his insanity was the result of injuries suffered in a football game here between Bethany College and Mount Union College of Alliance in September.

At the inquiry it developed that Miller recently had been married to Mrs. Lena Winters, 22 of Canton. The records at Canton show that the ceremony was performed, but Miller said he did not remember it and can recall nothing clearly since he was hurt.

OUTSIDE EXPLOSION, SAYS MAINE VERDICT

Vreeland Board Places Final Report in Hands of Taft and Secretary Meyer.

SHOCK BLEW UP MAGAZINES

Constructor Ferguson Submits Model Which Shows Wreck as Board Found It—Supports Sampson Report.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The verdict of the Vreeland Board, which has been conducting a special examination of the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, is that the vessel was blown up by an exterior explosion, which set off some of the powder in one of the magazines. This supports the report of the Sampson Board, which made its investigation immediately after the Maine was destroyed, on the night of Feb. 15, 1898.

President Taft was informed verbally of the conclusions of the Vreeland Board this morning, when Secretary Meyer called at the White House with Admiral Vreeland. The members of the board reached Washington late last night, having come from Havana by way of Key West. They did not report to Secretary Meyer until this morning. Soon after they had reported at the Navy Department Secretary Meyer took Admiral Vreeland to the White House. They were with the President only a few moments, and merely a brief verbal report was submitted.

The written report of the board was submitted to Secretary Meyer this morning, but he did not have opportunity during the day to examine it. Late in the afternoon he met the members of the board in his office and discussed the matter with them more fully. Before that conference Secretary Meyer gave out a brief statement, as follows:

"The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship between Frames 28 and 31, Strake B, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosions resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

Along with its report the board brought from Havana the model of the wreck made by Naval Constructor Ferguson. This was set up in the office of Secretary Meyer, and during the afternoon it was examined more or less cursorily by many naval officers. Secretary Meyer went over it late in the day with Admiral Vreeland and Constructor Ferguson, who explained it to him in detail.

The model shows the wreck exactly as the board found it when the water had been pumped out of the cofferdam and the mud had been removed from the tangled mass of iron. Not all the parts of the model had been put in place this afternoon, and to the layman it did not tell a very clear story. The chief point observable was that the bow of the ship had been blown clear off. The portion broken off, back to about Frame 14, remains intact, but is thrown over to port, with the stem at right angles to the keel line of the vessel. This portion lies on its starboard side. Part of the port side plating is still attached to this portion.

A section of the inner shell of the double-bottom rests on top of the after edge of this detached portion of the bow, extending thence aft to its normal position in the unbroken part of the ship. There is nothing to show whether this part of the bottom was heaved up by the force of the explosion or was brought forward when that portion of the bow and thrown up when that was thrown over on its side. Whether the board has information which will determine just how this section of the bottom comes to be in its present position or not did not appear this afternoon.

Between the detached portion of the bow and the part of the ship that is still intact there lies a section of the keel, several feet in length. One end rests in the mud and the other is thrown up and lies against the double bottom. The keel is uppermost, and sections of the bottom plating attached to it lie underneath it.

Either the exterior explosion was of sufficient force to drive this section of the keel right up through the bottom of the ship or the upward suction of the internal explosion when the magazines went off did it. At the part of the wreck where this section of the keel lies there is such a mass of wreckage and twisted plating that it will take the detailed explanation of the board to show just what it is.

The model is encased in a wooden frame and can be transported with comparative ease. Secretary Meyer would not permit photographs to be made of it to-day, and said he did not know when he would permit them. He expects first to go over it very carefully himself, with the members of the board. The model may be taken over to the White House for the inspection of the President, or the President may go to the Navy Department to see it.

The full report of the board will not be submitted to the President until after Secretary Meyer has gone over it thoroughly. The President is wholly occupied just at present with pressing business, and there is no hurry about this report. When he has examined it, however, it may be made public.

Some of the armor of the battleship has not been found, and portions of the port turret are also missing. It is conjectured that they will be discovered later deeply imbedded in the mud. The board did not bring back anything that looked like pieces of the container of the explosive used in the outside explosion.

Some significance attaches to the fact given in the statement issued this afternoon about the black powder in the Maine's magazines. This powder is more readily detonated by concussion than the brown powder, which formed the remainder of the Maine's supply. That may account for the fact that the magazines were set off by the outside explosion.

CRANKS IN THE BEATTIE CASE

Gov. Mann Says Many Wrote Pretending They Killed Executed Man's Wife.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Gov. Mann of Virginia, who is attending the meeting of Governors here, discussed to-day the recent appeals made to him to spare the life of Henry Clay Beattie, the wife murderer, who was put to death by electricity in Richmond a few weeks ago.

"Before I gave my decision, which was to the effect that I could not grant Beattie a pardon, numerous persons came to me and pleaded to save him from the electric chair. I do not know how many letters I received making similar requests. I know that in at least twenty letters the writers—and they were women as well as men—confessed to having killed Mrs. Beattie.

"One of them sent me a handkerchief, and said that on it she—or he, I forget which—wiped their hands after doing the killing. I always knew there were some fools in this country, but until then I did not realize there were so many."

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KILLED 60 FEET UP BY CHIMNEY FUMES

Painter on Brooklyn Foundry Job Dying While Helper Waits for Signal to Lower Away.

BRAVE DEATH TO GET HIM

Rescuers Scale Chimney While Workmen Below "Blanket" the Fire That Was Sending Out Deadly Gases.

For nearly twenty minutes William Coul, a painter's assistant, stood at the base of the sixty-foot chimney at the Fulton Foundry and Machine Company's plant, 29 Furman Street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon and waited for Dudley Cozier, the painter, to begin his descent to the ground. He dangled the rope which led to the bo's'n's chair upon which Cozier was working. The chimney, though detached from a three-story foundry building, was so near the overhanding roof that it was impossible for the man at the base to get more than a glimpse of the chair as it swung gently.

Alarmed, the assistant began to call, "Dud, hey, Dud?" and then as the rope gave no indication of movement above the helper in alarm put a ladder against the side of the foundry and climbed to the roof, where he could get a view of the chimney top. He saw the painter's chair pulled close to the top, and Cozier lying over the chimney with his head and upper part of the body inside the circular opening. Coul knew at once what had happened; the man had been overcome by the sulphur and coke fumes arising from the furnace below.

Sliding to the ground, Coul gave the alarm. The workers below, too, knew what had happened, and while some ran to the roof to get the painter from his perilous position, L. W. Mesick set the molders to work to "kill" the fire. To have drawn it would have stirred up the gases and sent shooting skyward a sheet of flame which would have meant instant death to the man above. They got wet blankets and put them over the fire, and, working frantically, piled sand on top of the blankets.

Up on the roof the workers made rapid preparations for rescuing the unfortunate man. The chimney towers sixty feet from the ground, but only half that above the roof from which it is separated by a narrow space. A thirty-foot ladder was hauled to the roof and run up the side of the chimney.

It was heroic work getting to the unfortunate painter, and the rescuers had to work in relays, because of the poisonous fumes which poured upon them. Coul, who went up first to investigate, could remain there only a few minutes. When he slid, deathly white, to the roof Joseph Kenel, an engine operator of 444 St. Mar's Place, went up the ladder. He managed to get rope which ran through a block at the top around Cozier's body. Then he climbed down and staggered into the arms of one of the men. An employe named Blainey took his place. He climbed to the top and with difficulty got the rope securely fastened about the painter.

While he was working Hook and Ladder 3 arrived, but the work had been done. Coul, standing upon the ladder just below Cozier, managed to drag him to the top of the chimney wall. Willing hands grasped the rope, and it ran slowly out as the painter's body descended to the roof.

There were signs of life when they got him down, but the men worked over him in vain. He was dead when Dr. Scott arrived from the Brooklyn Hospital.

Cozier was 37 years old, and lived at 49 Riker Avenue, Woodside, L. I. He had been in the employ of the Foundry Company for four years. For the last month he had been engaged in painting the chimneys of the plant. The sixty-foot chimney was called the cupola, and under it was the blast furnace. The man finished his work on it about 3:30 P. M., and after coming to the ground he decided to ascend and remove the block and tackle from the iron hook at the top. The furnace fires had been started at 1:30 P. M. as usual and danger lurked at the top of the circular wall.

Whether Cozier simply went up to make a survey, intending to descend to the top of the foundry roof after loosening the block and tackle which held the bo's'n's chair, could not be learned, but it is probable that he so intended, for the ladder was near for use. His work required the use of the chair, for the chimney was of good circumference and he had to work around in all directions as he painted downward.

WIFE SUES THOMAS D. PECK.

Charges Woolen Manufacturer with Desertion, and Asks Alimony.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Allan Peck of New York has brought a suit for divorce against Thomas D. Peck of Warrenton, N. C., in which she charges desertion and asks alimony. The papers were served on Mr. Peck this week in this city during a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck were married in Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29, 1890, and it was the second marriage of each. Mr. Peck was at that time a member of the firm of J. L. and T. D. Peck, woolen manufacturers of Pittsfield, with two large mills in the north part of the city.

Peck had a large and beautiful residence on East Street. About four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Peck separated, and she went to live in New York with her son, Allan Peck. Mr. Peck was reported to have made a settlement on her. He soon after sold his interests in his manufacturing business here and went to Warrenton, N. C., where he built mills and began to manufacture cotton and woolen goods. He is now the leading manufacturer of that city. Mrs. Peck is spending the Winter in Bermuda as is her custom.

TEN INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

More Election Frauds in Ohio to be Investigated by Judge Blair.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A sweeping investigation of election frauds in Pike County, the district of Judge A. B. Blair, has begun with the indictment of ten citizens on a charge of bribery, perjury, intimidation, and other violations of the Corrupt Practices act at the recent elections.

When Gov. Harmon returns from Washington next week he is expected to direct Attorney General Hogan to lend assistance in pushing the investigation.

Only one of the ten men already indicted has been arrested. It is reported that others have fled the county, fearing conviction and a penitentiary sentence. A panic has seized political leaders, and many citizens prominent in business will turn State evidence and receive immunity.

SPANISH UNREST CURBED EULALIA

Anti-Dynastic Plots Effected Her Sudden Change of Front Toward King Alfonso.

ROYAL ROWS RISKY JUST NOW

So Her Loyalty Was Appealed To—But Her Book Causes Paris Society to Boycott Her.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The publication of the Infanta Eulalia's fully apologetic letter to King Alfonso, which has brought the controversy she had with him over her book on divorce to a sudden close, is causing, as far as its official character is concerned, as much astonishment as did the revelation of the Princess's short-lived rebellious attitude toward her crowned nephew.

As a result of inquiry among the Princess's entourage, THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent understands that quite an unusual pressure of a political and private nature has been brought to bear on the Infanta to adopt the course she did. According to private information, the Princess's excuses to the King were due to an appeal from an influential quarter to her loyalty as a member of the Spanish house and as a patriotic Spaniard.

In this appeal it was stated that a crisis in the Spanish royal family could not be tolerated at this time, when anti-dynastic agitators are at work in Spain and when a second Ferrer case is threatened as the result of the trial of twenty-two revolutionaries now proceeding at Sueca, near Valencia. For seven of these men, the Public Prosecutor of the military tribunal which is trying the case has demanded capital punishment, and according to rumor it is very unlikely that the King will grant any reprieves.

The Infanta, who is suffering from a feverish attack due to the excitement of the past few days, refuses to see any one, but to-day she communicated the following:

"I am ill and confined to my room. For me this incident is now closed. I have done what I hold to be my duty. I consider it to be the duty of every one to sacrifice, at need, his personality for his country. This will explain my conduct. I have nothing more to say.

"EULALIA."

But if the Princess considers the incident closed, Paris society holds quite a different opinion, and her letter of excuse to the King is unlikely to avert social consequences of her action. The most exclusive set in Paris, who for years has been accustomed to curtseying to the Infanta as a member of the Spanish royal house, has been deeply shocked at her unconventional views on marriage, divorce, feminism, and Court life expressed in her book, to the publication of which King Alfonso made such strong objection. For a time, at least, her social popularity, which until now has made her an honored guest at the gilded salons of the Faubourg Saint Germain, has come to an end.

The first step in this direction has already been taken by one of the most prominent hostesses in Paris, who has announced that the great ball she was giving on Monday next in honor of the Infanta is "indefinitely postponed." At the same time THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent understands that the ball is postponed only until Dec. 18, and then the Princess will not be a guest.

WM. WATTS SHERMAN WORSE.

Reported to be In a Critical Condition at His Fifth Avenue Home.

William Watts Sherman, who has been ill for several weeks at his home, 838 Fifth Avenue, was reported last night to be in a critical condition. Information as to his condition was refused at his residence. Mr. Sherman's condition has been such as to cause much anxiety, and it was because he failed to improve that the wedding of his daughter, Miss Mildred Sherman, to Lord Camoys was hastened.

They were to have been married on Dec. 5. Instead the marriage took place on Nov. 25. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father William Meean, rector of St. Mary's Church, Newport, in the presence of the immediate family. It took place in Mr. Sherman's private suite in his home, and Mr. Sherman, who was then very ill, witnessed it sitting in a chair.

RAILWAYS MUST GIVE CUPS.

Lines in New Jersey Ordered to Supply One to Each Passenger.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Beginning Jan. 1, passengers on the railroads in this State may obtain individual drinking cups or glasses from the trainmen on request, an order to this effect having just been made by the Public Utility Commissioners.

When the recent law prohibiting public drinking cups went into effect the railroads made no move to furnish individual cups to passengers. Complaint was made to the commission, which decides that facilities for the use of drinking water by passengers upon all trains are part of an adequate and proper service.

ARREST EX-GOVERNOR'S SON.

M. C. Patterson Shoots a Livery Stable Keeper at Bremerton, Wash.

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 8.—M. C. Patterson, who says he is a son of ex-Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee and who recently arrived from Memphis, is under arrest here. Patterson shot and probably fatally wounded to-day R. T. Seal, proprietor of a Port Orchard livery barn.

Patterson had used a vehicle of the Port Orchard stables, and, returning late, quarreled with the proprietor and fired a bullet from a revolver into Seal's breast. There is slight chance that the injured man will survive.

$47,000 IN AN OLD BAG.

Found by Sister of Woman Who, Neighbors Thought, Died in Want.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 8.—In an old leather bag in the home of Mrs. Salome Koerner, who died last Saturday and who was supposed to be penniless, Mrs. Magdalen Kleinhaus, a sister of Mrs. Koerner, yesterday found $47,000. There was $7,000 in gold and $40,000 in Government bonds.

There was scarcely any furniture in the Koerner home, and the neighbors were of the opinion that Mrs. Koerner had died in want.

EX-SENATOR TOWNE ROBBED.

Burglars Ransack Flatbush Home While the Family Sleeps.

The home of Charles A. Towne, former United States Senator from Minnesota, at 1,160 Ocean Avenue, Flatbush, who is now practicing law in Manhattan, was broken into Thursday night and jewelry, cut glass, and china stolen. The loss is estimated at about $5,000.

The burglars forced a rear window and did not leave the first floor. No one was aroused.

The police are of the opinion that the gang which has been working in Flatbush recently, and which they expect to arrest within a few days on evidence given by a recent prisoner, will be able to tell about the new burglary.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ON JURY.

Both Helped Convict an Embezzler—First Time in Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—"We voted together for the first time and I guess we thought alike all along," said Mrs. Gideon Fraser, who, with her husband, sat three days on the same jury and helped return a verdict to-day convicting Meyer Cohen of embezzlement.

It was the first time a husband and wife had served on the same jury in this State.

RUN TRAINS DIRECT TO PIERS.

Boston Hopes Thus to Attract Transatlantic Travelers.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Passengers from the West coming to Boston to board steamers for Europe will in the future be carried in their railroad coach directly to the steamship's gangplank.

In accordance with a decision reached by the Traffic Club of New England at its annual meeting here, the first train from Chicago direct to the Boston piers is now on its way. Within a year regular steamship train service will be run from New York and Chicago to the piers. The purpose is to attract to Boston transatlantic travelers from the West.

WON'T TELL THEIR AGES.

Offer of Christmas Gift No Inducement to Telephone Girls.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Not even for such allurements as a Christmas present of cash and promise of a pension will the young women employed by the local telephone company reveal their ages. Recently the Directors of the company voted to give the girl switchboard operators a cash present at Christmas, the amount varying according to age. It was announced that this Christmas gift would eventually develop into a pension.

One of the young secretaries, a man, had the task of tabulating the girls by ages. He began his work among the 150 young women employed in the main office. After a few hours of fruitless questioning he reported to the Directors that the task was a hopeless one, as not one of the operators would answer his questions as to date of her birth. The scheme has therefore been abandoned for the present.

TAX ON ACRES OF THE RICH.

Hempstead Lawyer Contends It Is Too Low and Asks Appraisal.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Arthur B. Davidson, a lawyer, representing the town of Hempstead, came before the Nassau County Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Tax Equalization, to-day to complain of the tax assessments of wealthy property owners on Long Island. On the list brought before the board were the names of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., town of Oyster Bay, 123 acres, assessed at $25,000; C. Oliver Iselin, 179 acres, $19,000; W. Burling Cocks, 234 acres, $22,000; Paul D. Cravath, 285 acres, $97,500; Robert Bacon, town of North Hempstead, 200 acres, $95,000; William K. Vanderbilt, town of North Hempstead, 350 acres, $80,000.

Mr. Davidson asked that the board have an appraiser go over these properties. This request was denied, but he was told he could have the appraisement made and bring the results before the meeting of the board on Dec. 18.

FEMININE CLUES TO ROBBERY

A Hair Ribbon and a Bit of Embroidery Left in Looted Candy Store.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A brown hair ribbon and a fragment of white embroidery are the only clues the New Rochelle police have to the robbery of the candy store of Pavese Brothers, at 14 North Avenue, early this morning.

The ribbon was hanging to a nail at the side of a rear window which had been forced open. The needlework was caught on a small tack on the window-sill.

From the store were taken several calabash pipes, a quantity of cigarettes, about thirty pounds of candies and chewing gum, and $3. The police believe that the ribbon and the bit of embroidery came from the costume of a young woman who is the leader of a band of youthful burglars and that it was she who directed the theft of cigarettes and champagne at the Wykagyl Country Club last Summer. A woman's footprints were found on the wet ground near the club the morning after the burglary.

FOURTEEN DROWN.

Belgian Steamer Van Dyck Is Wrecked Off the Cornish Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamer Van Dyck, bound for Valencia, was wrecked off the Cornish coast yesterday. Fourteen members of her crew were drowned.

The vessel, which is owned in Antwerp, was of 1,132 gross tons. She was built in 1904.

Four perfect collar buttons in an attractive gift package. The Dollar Krements Set.—Adv.

SHOT STOKES IN FEAR HE WOULD KILL HER

Remembered Her Sister's Charge That He Killed Al Adams, Lillian Graham Tells Jury.

MOB IN COURT TO HEAR HER

Lured to His Kentucky Farm, She Says, and Forced to Sign False Confession—Trial Adjourned to Monday.

Lillian Vivian Graham, who with Ethel Conrad is on trial before Justice Marcus for attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes on June 7 last, sprung a sensation in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court yesterday when she testified that she shot W. E. D. Stokes because "it flashed through her mind that her sister had told her that she believed Stokes had murdered Al Adams," the policy king who died in the Ansonia on Oct. 1, 1907, and whose death was officially recorded as a case of suicide.

This testimony was given late in the afternoon, after the witness had told the jury the story of her life from the time she first met Mr. Stokes. She spoke in such low tones that only few of those present could hear, but as the import of what she was saying reached those in the courtroom a murmur of excitement spread. Coming to the day of the shooting and her feeling toward Mr. Stokes, she said:

"I did not leave the Ansonia because Mr. Stokes ordered me to, but because my sister, Mrs. Singleton, told me that I should be very careful and not give Mr. Stokes any cause to be angry at me. She said that she had reason to believe that he murdered Al Adams, and in giving her reason said that Adams was killed about 9 o'clock and that she saw Mr. Stokes going down the back stairs of the Ansonia at about 10 o'clock and that he left Adams's room. She said that Mr. Stokes rushed down the stairs when he saw her.

"I did not expect Mr. Stokes on the evening of June 7, and was in my own room, at the end of the hall. I heard the bell ring and neard Ethel say, 'Why, Mr. Stokes.' I came out to see if it was Mr. Stokes, and reached the parlor at about the same time they did. I asked him what he was doing there and how he dared to come after what he had said about my mother and sister and myself. He came toward me, and I said I would shout for assistance. He said, 'Don't shout,' and I said, 'I will shout and call for help.' At that he rushed at me and grabbed me by the throat. I tried to scream, and he said, 'You won't have to commit suicide when I get through with you,' and then the thought that he had murdered Al Adams came to my mind. We had struggled through the hall to where my bedroom was, and I grabbed the revolver from the bureau drawer and fired at him. He wrenched the revolver from my hand, and, flourishing it about, turned to where Ethel was waving a chair. He fired the revolver, but the bullet missed Ethel, who got her revolver and fired at the floor, I thought."

"I screamed then and he let me go," she replied to a question from Clark L. Jordan.

When She Met Stokes.

In telling her story to the jury Miss Graham began with the latter part of 1906, when she first met Mr. Stokes. She said that he forced himself upon her by coming to the room occupied by her sister, Mrs. Andrews, and herself under the pretext that he wished to apologize for some noise near by. She said that she was sitting at the piano and he complimented her upon her playing. She said that Mr. Stokes sent her flowers and candy and gave her other presents besides, and invited her to go riding in his automobile with him.

"Were you with any theatrical company in 1907 when you went to visit Mr. Stokes at his farm in Lexington, Ky.?" Mr. Jordan asked.

"Yes, I was with the 'Fairylands' company, and we opened in Memphis. I did not go with the company, but went with the manager's wife."

"Had Mr. Stokes ever spoken to you about his stock farm before that time?"

"Yes, many times he told me of his cattle and horses and also said that he had a home in the Adirondacks and one in Long Branch."

"Did he make any mention of Mrs. Andrews in his letter inviting you to visit him on his farm, and did he say that he was going to have a number of friends there?"

"He did not say anything about my sister, but he did say he was going to have friends there, as it was a house party."

The witness then said that the letter in evidence which invites her to visit him was received by her in Cincinnati after she had visited him in Kentucky. She said the last she saw of the letter she received first was at Lexington, when she gave it to Mr. Stokes. She said that she told Detective McCormick that she had given all her letters to Martin W. Littleton when McCormick interviewed her after the shooting. She said there were about forty of them in all, and that they were tied up in a pink ribbon.

"Did you ever see these letters before?" Mr. Jordan asked, handing up a large bundle.

"Yes, I did. The last time I saw them was in the Varuna apartment. I had them in a hat trunk there."

"Are these all the letters you received from Mr. Stokes?"

"No, there were many others."

The Visit to the Farm.

Coming back to Lexington again, she said it was in the early part of June or the latter part of May, 1907, that she visited Mr. Stokes there. She said he met her at the station and drove her to his farm in a wagon. She said:

"Mr. Stokes said he had been down to the station the day before expecting to meet me. We went to his house and reached there about noon. I expected to see other people there, but he said they were away. We then looked about the farm, and at dinner I again asked where the people were, and he said that no one was there but us two and the servants."

"At this time you had perfect confidence in Mr. Stokes?"

"Yes, I did, and said: 'Oh, I must go, I will be disgraced if I don't.' Mr. Stokes said I would be disgraced anyway."

Here the witness began to cry, and a short recess was taken until she recovered herself. No more questions were asked about that night. The questioning turned to the confession she signed next morning. She said that under threat of telegraphing her brother-in-law, Col. Singleton, Mr. Stokes made her sign that confession, which has been put in evidence. She said she was only 18 and that the confession was a lie. She also said that Mr. Stokes made her write a letter which is also in evidence and tends to protect him.

"When I got back to New York I saw Mr. Stokes the very next morning," she went on. "He begged me not to tell my brother-in-law about Lexington, saying that if I did Col. Singleton would kill him. At first I said I would, but later I decided not to as I knew it would only injure myself."

Rush to Hear Her Story.

At this point Justice Marcus adjourned court until the afternoon. Shortly before Justice Marcus arrived the doors leading to the room were thrown open to admit the crowd gathered in the corridors and

with a rush men came piling in, knocking court attendants aside in their mad rush to get seats up in front. They surged about the press table and into the jury box, where the Grand Jury reports, and fought over chairs. At last several court attendants managed to shut the doors upon a crowd of over 500 people who had gathered in the corridor.

At the resumption of the hearing Miss Graham said that she left the Ansonia in 1908 and never had a room there after that time. She said that she gave Mr. Stokes $1,700 to invest for her, but that he told her she had lost it all. She said that she had made a trip to Europe in 1907 and admitted that she received $100 from Stokes. She told of various theatrical engagements she had had. She said that she was with the Lulu Glaser Company at one time and also had a part in the chorus of a musical comedy which played at the Casino Theatre. She said that upon her return from Europe Mr. Stokes met her at the Hotel Knickerbocker, where she was staying. She denied that she ever told Mr. Stokes that "she had two other men."

"How much money had Mr. Stokes given you up to this time?" asked Mr. Jordan.

"About $1,200."

"When did you go to see Mr. Stokes after your second trip to Europe?" asked Mr. Jordan, after she had described her visit to Paris.

"Right after I came back. I went to see him to get the rest of my money, the money which I gave him to invest. He said: 'Why, hello, Lillian, I am awfully glad to see you; come right in.' And I said: 'I don't want to come in, Mr. Stokes; I only want to see you a few minutes about some money of mine. You still have $500 that belongs to me and I want it.' He said that he had no money belonging to me or no cash with him. He offered me $25, about twenty dollars in bill's and the rest in silver. I did not take it."

"Did you say anything about 'I don't care anything about your red-headed Denver wife'?" asked Mr. Jordan.

"No," replied the witness very emphatically.

She then said that she did not see Mr. Stokes again until the shooting, but that she did send Ethel Conrad to see him and ask for the $500 which she believed Mr. Stokes owed her. She testified that Miss Conrad came back and said that Mr. Stokes had defamed her mother's name and had told her a number of lies about her.

Never Said "Now, I've Got You."

She then told of Mr. Stokes's visit to the Varuna and about the shooting. She denied that she had ever said to Stokes, "Now, I've got you," or that she ever told Miss Conrad to blow his brains out. She said that her share of her mother's estate was about $2,900, and that the whole estate was only about $6,000. She also denied that she ever asked Mr. Stokes to write a retraction, as he testified she did. She also said that Mr. Stokes had sworn falsely when he said that Ethel Conrad said, "I tell you what we will do; we will make him write a check for $25,000."

"Did Stokes say, 'If it is one cent or death, give me death?'" asked Mr. Jordan.

"No, Sir, he did not. He simply called me horrid names and then grabbed my throat."

She admitted that Mr. Stokes told her of his love affairs with widows, and spoke of the Austrian Countess, who is an actress.

Assistant District Attorney Emory R. Buckner then began his cross-examination of the witness.

"You say that so far as you know your birthday is on June 18, and that on that date last June you were only 23 years old?" he asked.

"Yes, Sir," replied Miss Graham.

Mr. Buckner then showed her a photograph taken in 1908, which showed her in a long dress and bore the following: "Yours sincerely, Lillian, June 18, 1908," and asked her if it was true that she was only 19 years old then. She said that it was.

"You say that you were born in Brenton, Washington?"

"Yes, Sir; but we moved to Seattle shortly afterward."

She then testified that she did not remember her stepfather, but said she knew he got a divorce from her mother. She denied that she knew when he got a divorce. She also stated that she did not know when her father divorced her mother.

"Have you got a good memory?"

"No, my memory is very poor, and, besides, I was young then."

"Why, can't you remember any separation proceedings in 1902?" asked Mr. Buckner.

"No, Sir."

She said she never had a guardian appointed for her, but that Mrs. Alice Andrews looked after her share of her mother's estate.

"Didn't you know an actor in Los Angeles?"

"No."

"Old Cove" and the Widows.

Mr. Buckner then showed her a letter which was found among those written to her by Mr. Stokes and which purports to be from an actor. She denied that she knew the man who wrote it. She said that she did not assert that Mr. Stokes ever promised to marry her, and said that when she spoke of widows in her letters to him she did so because he spoke of them in his letters. Mr. Buckner then read the famous "Old cove letter," in which Mr. Stokes speaks of a widow whom he describes as "a perfect black and white dream and only slightly damaged," and asked her, if she was as innocent as she said, why she mentioned this widow in her letter. She replied that she did not know what it meant, and that she only mentioned it because she thought it a joke.

"Isn't it a fact that as soon as you get off from this stand you stop crying and begin to joke with persons?" asked the prosecutor.

Mr. Jordan objected, but Justice Marcus overruled his objections, and she said that she did not joke and laugh, but that the relief was so great that she couldn't help but smile.

Justice Marcus then adjourned court until Monday morning, when Mr. Buckner will continue the cross-examination.

Before Miss Graham took the stand the defense called two other witnesses. The first was A. H. Gleason, personal attorney for Mr. Stokes. He said that he had acted for Mr. Stokes during the case now on trial and that he made a trip to the Pacific Coast to get some facts for his client. He was asked to identify the letters found in Miss Graham's apartments after the shooting. He said he remembered some letters and had made copies of them, after which he turned them over to Cummins, the house detective of the Ansonia. He said that he understood that Cummins would turn them over to the District Attorney.

Robert M. Moore, the counsel for Miss Conrad, was then put on the stand. He said that when he went to the Varuna Apartments for the letters, they were missing.

Dr. Josiah P. Thornley, the house physician of the Ansonia, issued the following bulletin in regard to Mr. Stokes's condition at 9 o'clock last night:

"Mr. Stokes passed a favorable day and is now sleeping quietly. His temperature throughout the day varied from 101 to 103, during which time he was quite feverish. The pus in the left kidney is being carried through proper channels, however, and everything indicates that an operation will not be necessary."

CRITICISES BUSINESS MEN.

Have Failed in Solving Anti-Trust Problem, Says W. T. Denison.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Business men have failed in their public duty in respect to solving the anti-trust problem, declared Assistant Attorney General Winfred T. Denison of the Department of Justice to-night in addressing the Economic Club here. He called upon the business men of the country to stop sulking and to turn their attention to constructive problems.

Mr. Denison was addressing the club on "Industrial Freedom and Legal Restraints." He stated that many business men considered themselves in a dilemma because the Sherman law required business to compete and commercial conditions rendered competition impossible. Whether such a dilemma really existed, or was a delusion, Mr. Denison said, the mental condition of business men remained the same. This condition, he added, was better met by legislative cure than by an attempt to re-educate the opinions of business men.

The legislative cure which he sugested was President Taft's Federal incorporation law. He expressed a willingness to accept a Federal license plan or similar legislative relief.

Samuel Untermyer of New York followed Assistant Attorney General Denison and made a general criticism of the policies of President Taft.

The closing speaker at the dinner was Prof. Bruce Wyman, a member of the Faculty of the Harvard University Law School.

CANADA OUR FRIEND ALWAYS, SAYS BORDEN

Premier Would Not Have Us Think That Reciprocity's Defeat Was Meant Unkindly.

JOINS IN SINGING OUR ANTHEM

Ambassador Bryce Also Gives a "Hands Across the Border" Talk at Canadian Society Dinner.

"As long as the rivers shall flow to the ocean, as long as the mountains shall cast their shadows across the valley, as long as the heavens shall nourish the stars, let good-will, friendship, and peace endure between these two great kindred nations."

This toast to Canada and the United States last night from Robert Laird Borden, the new Canadian Premier, who led the anti-reciprocity forces in the recent campaign, which retired Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the Premiership, brought the diners at the Canadian Society dinner in Delmonico's last night cheering to their feet.

The dinner was one of the largest ever held by the society. President Taft was to have been present, but his duties in Washington compelled him to cancel his engagement for the dinner, the date of which had been fixed at the suggestion of the President himself. Besides Mr. Borden, the speakers last night were Gov. Dix, the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador; Robert Cooper Smith, K. C., of Montreal; the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, and Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys, President of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, the President of the society, who was the toastmaster.

At the President's table, besides the speakers of the evening, were the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutze, William Renwick Riddell, Justice of the High Court of Ontario; R. Stanley Weir of Montreal, Supreme Court Justice John J. Delany, Darwin P. Kingsley, the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, A. Mitchell Innes, Counseller of the British Embassy; George Austin Morrison, Jr., and Courtenay Walter Bennett, the British Consul General in New York.

Mr. Borden was the centre of attraction. As one of the expatriated Canadians who cheered him last night put it, "he looks the big job that is his at Ottawa." The Premier seemed to enjoy the evening to the utmost, and when the diners rose to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" they noted that the Premier joined heartily. He applauded vigorously every reference to President Taft, and he was intensely serious when he assured his hearers that Canada is friendly to the United States, and that his own great hope is that these friendly relations between the two countries may never be disturbed.

"Canada possesses an area slightly greater than that of the United States, but, as you know, only a fractional part of it has yet been developed, and our population is less than one-twelfth of your own," said the Premier. "But the abundance of our resources and opportunities has been so amply demonstrated and our progress has been so marked during the past thirty years that no Canadian to-day doubts the future material greatness of his country. Its industrial and indeed its agricultural development are small in comparison with your own, but they are proceeding at a marvelous pace. There are those among them who will see Canada surpass in population, in wealth, and perhaps in influence, the British Islands which are now the heart of the empire. Thus you will understand that there are great questions to be answered by the statesmen of the future as well as by those of to-day; for the British Empire is confronted with the necessity of solving some of the problems and meeting some of the difficulties which confronted your forefathers between the Peace of 1789 and the adoption of your present Constitution.

"You may possibly have heard of the recent campaign in Canada and of its result. Permit me to assure you that the result was not due in any sense or in any respect to a spirit of unfriendliness to this great country. Admitted facts demonstrate with certainty that no such spirit exists. From 1878 to 1897 Canada had placed and kept upon her statute book a standing offer to the United States of reciprocity in natural products. During all that period you declined to entertain the offer and no Canadian could deny your perfect and absolute right to take that course, believing as you did that it was in the interest of your people. In the early days of our development and progress we imagined that we were almost completely dependent upon your markets: and when the reciprocity treaty of 1854 was denounced in 1866 a feeling of despair prevailed in some parts of our country. That feeling has long since passed away and never will return. For thirty years and more we have followed certain National ideals and policies which we firmly intend to pursue and continue in the future. We reached the conclusion that the recent proposals were inconsistent with those ideals and policies. Moreover, we entirely disbelieve in the framing of tariffs by diplomatic methods. That system has been tested between different States under the British flag, notably in South Africa, and the results have been far from satisfactory.

"May I be permitted to express my personal conviction that in the interests of good relations between our countries it is better that each should maintain and preserve unhampered to the fullest extend the control of its fiscal policy. And assuredly good relations between the two countries do not depend upon the existence of any particular form of reciprocal trade relations. No press, however jaundiced, can lead me to accept any such conclusion. I ask you to believe that the recent decision did not proceed from any desire to refuse your trade. During the past ten years we have bought your products to the amount of $1,784,000,000, and sold to you our own products to the amount of $863,000,000, leaving in your favor a trade balance of $915,000,000. In other words, one Canadian buys from you as much as twenty-six of your citizens buy from us.

"Last year we imported from the United States commodities to the amount of $285,000,000, and in the same year we sold to you our products to the value of $104,000,000 only. Great Britain has paid to us during the past ten years a trade balance of $505,000,000, which has gone to pay in part the balance which you hold against us. Our producers are met at your Custom House with an average tariff of about 43 per cent. We meet you with an average tariff of less than 26 per cent. Our average duties against imports from the United States are less than our average duties on imports from Great Britain. I trust that this brief summary will convince you that Canada has not discriminated against her neighbor.

"Let me say in conclusion that I recognize the duty of Canada to become more and more a bond of good will and friendship between this great republic and our empire. It may well be said that for the cause of kinship and neighborliness Canada owes this to you, but I would rather put it on this higher ground that for the cause of Christianity and civilization she owes it to herself."

Ambassador Bryce said he had rejoiced to see how quickly the Duke of Connaught, the new Governor General of Canada, and the Duchess of Connaught have endeared themselves to Canadians. To those who had watched the progress of free government nothing was more interesting, he said, than to note now the same principles which had been worked out by the ancestors of Englishmen, Canadians, and of the people of the United States, were now being applied in Canada and the United States under different forms, but always with the same spirit and in conformity with the same noble traditions.

Mr. Bryce said that as one who had long known the United States and had enjoyed special advantages for knowing them in his residence as Ambassador here, he could, whenever he visited Canada, assure its people of the good will and friendship felt for them by the people of the United States, a friendship stronger now, both toward Britain and Canada, than it had ever been before since the days of the Revolution. That friendship also was cordially reciprocated in Canada.

Differences of opinion on matters of commercial policy, which was a purely business affair, ought not to affect it, and did not affect it—they belonged to another sphere. The real good will and the wish to settle all questions in an amicable way had been amply evidenced by the ten treaties that had been made within the last four years for preventing any cause of dispute from arising. It had thus been his high privilege to be not only an unofficial messenger of affection, if he might venture to say so, from the British people at home to Canada, but also a messenger of peace and good will between the people of Canada and those of the United States, and he trusted that the same privilege and honor would be enjoyed by all who might hereafter succeed him in the post of Ambassador here.

Gov. Dix declared that the decision of Canada not to join in our country's reciprocity proposal was received by our people here with some disappointment and yet absolutely without resentment.

"The spirit of chivalrous fraternity has been on the whole increased rather than diminished," he said, "through this great international endeavor and its fate, for the spirit of independence and self-reliance manifested by the Canadian verdict on reciprocity makes inspiring appeals to the American mind and heart.

"The old tie of acquaintance and sympathy is not broken, but is strengthened with the added strand of respect for a people who put faith in themselves and confidence in a destiny developed by themselves alone, and along traditional lines above all other attractions and advantages. Those are motive sentiments that Americans understand and admire. Canada having made her decision deliberately and by popular vote, Uncle Sam is ready to say with a twinkle of reminiscent recognition in his eye: 'All right, neighbor, go ahead; and may the future prosper you.'"

CARNEGIE VETERANS DINE.

Thirty-six of "His Boys" Meet at Steel Man's Home.

Andrew Carnegie entertained the Carnegie Veterans' Association at dinner in his Fifth Avenue home last night. Thirty-six men, who were his associates in the old Carnegie Steel Company, were present. It was the tenth annual dinner given "the boys," as Mr. Carnegie calls them. Business discussion was strictly tabooed, and those who sat around the table spent the evening telling stories of the days before the Steel Corporation absorbed the Carnegie Company.

Of the forty-eight men who were Mr. Carnegie's partners in the old company all but four are still living, and of these only eight were absent from the reunion last night. The absent men were John G. A. Leishman, who is the American Ambassador to Germany; P. T. Berg of Stockholm, Sweden, who was the chief engineer of the Carnegie Company; Millard Hunsiker of Paris, and William L. Abbott, James G. Hunter, J. A. Potter, George H. Wightman, and E. F. Wood, all out of town. Each sent a letter of regret.

Those who did come to the reunion were Charles W. Baker, William Ellis Corey, W. B. Dickson, C. M. Schwab, J. E. Schwab, and H. E. Tener of New York; John C. Fleming and E. S. Mills of Chicago, Lawrence C. Phipps of Denver, R. A. Franks of Hoboken, W. P. Palmer of Cleveland, and W. R. Balsinger, W. W. Blackburn, H. P. Bope, J. J. Campbell, A. C. Case, D. M. Clemson, A. C. Dinkey, James Gayley, A. R. Hunt, D. G. Kerr, F. H. Kindl, George Lauder, Thomas Lynch, A. Monell, Thomas Morrison, George E. McCague, W. C. McCausland, John McLeod, Gibson D. Packer, A. R. Peacock, J. H. Reed, James Scott, Emil Swensson, Charles L. Taylor, and E. H. Utley, all of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Carnegie received the steel men before the dinner and then withdrew, leaving the "boys" to themselves. Informal speeches were made by Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Clemson, Mr. McCague, Mr. Packer, and Charles M. Schwab. Mr. Dickson, the poet laureate of the Veterans' Association, read a poem, his tenth in as many years. He was asked for a copy of the poem, but modestly declined to permit its publication.

"If that poem was printed," he said, "it would disrupt friendships of more than forty years' standing."

Mr. Taylor, the Secretary of the association, said all the speeches were good-natured efforts and strictly personal.

"We never make the speeches public," he said, "for they are always made for the sole consumption of the veterans. They were made up of jokes and anecdotes at the expense of those present, and could be appreciated only by those who heard them and understood their origin."

Mr. Taylor said that Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Lauder were the two oldest veterans present. Each is 76 years old. Mr. Mills of Chicago is the "baby" of the association.

The officers elected for the ensuing year yesterday were: President, Mr. Carnegie; Vice President, Mr. Schwab, and Secretary, Mr. Taylor.

TOBACCO TRUST CUT INTO 401,824THS

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2. Each holder of the 4 per cent. bonds will receive 5 per cent. bonds of the Liggett & Myers Company and of P. Lorillard Company, amounting together at par to one-half of the par value of the bonds surrendered, and cash at the rate of $96 and accrued interest for each $100 face value of said bonds for the other half of said bonds so surrendered.

3. Each holder of the preferred stock of The American Tobacco Company may surrender his stock for cancellation, receiving in exchange therefor 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stocks of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and P. Lorillard Company, amounting together at par to one-third of the par value of the stock so surrendered, and new certificates for 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of The American Tobacco Company, amounting at par to two-thirds of the par value of the stock so surrendered, such preferred stock of The American Tobacco Company to carry full voting rights.

The circular explains that as each class of securities of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company held by the American company exceeds in amount the corresponding class of securities of P. Lorillard Company held by the American Company in the proportion of 58.65 to 41.35, they will be allotted in the same proportion in exchange for bonds and preferred stock; so that, for example, a person entitled, upon an exchange of securities surrendered by him, to receive $1,000 at par in securities of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and of P. Lorillard Company, would receive $586.50 in a security of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and $413.50 in a corresponding security of P. Lorillard Company.

Temporary certificates are to be issued and an order for the delivery of the securities is inclosed, which the company requires shall be filled out with the signatures guaranteed by a bank or trust company.

TOBACCO WAR AT AN END.

American Company Buys Most of the Holdings of the Burley Society.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—It was announced here to-day that the American Tobacco Company had purchased from the Burley Tobacco Society at 16½ cents a pound 8,000,000 pounds of the 12,000,000 pounds of the tobacco remaining in the 1909 pool. This marks the end of one of the most novel industrial wars ever waged. The remaining 4,000,000 pounds will be sold by the Burley Society in the open market.

The Burley Tobacco Society was organized five years ago and has pooled tobacco four times. In the course of its fight for higher prices the night-riding outrages that terrified many counties in Kentucky, Southern Ohio, and Indiana took place.

The price of tobacco rose from 3 and 5 cents a pound to as high as 25 cents, and many tobacco growers have become comparatively wealthy.

A pooling arrangement to last ten years is now being made.

Retail Tobacconists' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Retail Tobacconists' Association at Terrace Garden last night a committee was appointed to organize the retailers in Brooklyn. Arrangements were made for a large delegation to attend a meeting in Newark next week, at which the organization of dealers there is to be completed. Those who attended expressed themselves as united in their determination to keep up the fight against the competition of the United Cigar Stores Company.

WOOL MEN GENTLY DEFEND SCHEDULE K

Loath to Talk Much of Tariff, but Make Merry Over Moving Picture Patriots."

UNEASY ABOUT CONGRESS

At Dinner After the Business Meeting Speakers Show Thinly Veiled Hostility to Certain Radical Publicists.

The frequently reviled Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff bill, upon which the Democrats centred their principal attack against the Taft Administration during the last session of Congress, was defended, but in soft tones, at the meeting yesterday of the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers and at the association's dinner which followed the business session in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

There was much concern among the 200 members of the association, who represent woolen manufacturing companies having a combined capitalization of $130,000,000, over the likelihood of a radical smashing of Schedule K at the present session of Congress. But few of those present felt certain enough about the best tactics to employ in trying to prevent this to have much to say.

Joseph Smith, who caused great hilarity by his speech at the dinner, suggested that the best way out he could think of was to "force Canada to annex Wisconsin and ock certain men from Kansas in a trans-Missouri foolish house, or else send all our spouters to the Aleutian Islands, where the mud volcanoes feel at home." He urged that the muckrakers and campaign orators were proving that "it is much easier to make lies out of whole cloth than cloth out of all wool."

"The Outlook is gloomy," he said, "and, judging from the last number, it gets gloomier with each issue; pessimism is in the air; the Sheriff, the auctioneer, the undertaker, and Uncle Sam are the only people who are making merry and making money at the same time.

These are the melancholy days, the saddest of the year;
When every trust is on the bust, and business quakes with fear.

"I met a man who told me that in these days a bank account was becoming a sign of suspicion, and an odor of gasoline makes one a subject for immediate investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"I have heard of the insurgents, and I learn that our principal progressive is a Jersey professor and patriot who changes his political principles as often as a comic opera star changes hats and husbands. It is time we were coming to our senses and getting through with these moving-picture patriots, for the wheels under the factory roofs will start to run again whenever the wheels under Congressional hats shut down.

"This is a rapid age in which we live, and who knows but that the time will come when Schecule K will be considered less wicked than polygamy and almost as moral as politics. I believe, if some of us live to see the day when La Follette runs down and Bryan shuts up, that we will also live to see the day when the goose that lays the golden egg will be allowed to honk-honk again; for the present, the way to get the fatted calf again into our midst is to stop kicking the fatted Taft Administration."

Mr. Smith's speech was received with many rounds of applause. Before it was delivered the new President, Charles Porter, Jr., touched somewhat gently upon the tariff problem.

Mr. Porter, who comes from Philadelphia, was the original organizer of the woolen men, and after a lapse of three years, in which he has not held conspicuous office among them, he was seized upon to be President yesterday to carry the wool men through the troublous tariff times directly ahead. He said that his policy would be to expand the association's influence as rapidly as possible in all directions, until it should consider affairs for its members, not only with the people to whom they sell goods, but the people—the machinery makers and yarn spinners—from whom they buy goods.

"I have a slight hope," said President Porter, "that the day of reckless tariff legislation has passed for good. A year ago the members of this association pledged themselves by unanimous vote to allow the President Taft's Tariff Board to have full access to its records, and afford it every facility for making an accurate investigation. Now, after a year of work on its part, I can pledge to you that its report, soon to be made public, is complete with accurate and exact data.

"Experts from Prof. Emery's board came to our offices, we opened our books, and they studied them. They went to our plants, and they have searched for the truth diligently. They have completed a survey which takes in the growing, manufacturing, dyeing, finishing, and jobbing ends of the wool business. We hope that with the publication of their report, the yellow newspaper, the muckraker, and the reckless legislator will be silenced forever."

Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia University, who was asked to discuss "Employers' Liability and Workingmen's Compensation," detailed a plan now being worked out as suggested legislation by which lawyers will be kept as much as possible from fattening on the conflicts between employers and their men in regard to accidents, and safeguards devised to minimize risk of accident.

Prof. Seager said that statistics gathered by himself and his associates demonstrated that not one accident in four was due to negligence on the part of the employer, and that more than 50 per cent. of the accidents were caused by the geared-up modern business conditions in which no negligence on any person's part could be held responsible.

The attendance at the dinner was the largest in the association's history. Concern over the tariff situation is considered a great factor in bringing the members out.

At the all-day business session the tariff was the principal subject discussed, but it was finaly determined to take no stand of any kind, on account of an inability to agree upon any set policy. A resolution opposing any change was brought forward and adopted. But some members held that this would bring storms of protests from the radical members of Congress and would prove poor tactics. The resolution was reconsidered and lost.

Then another resolution was brought forward calling upon the National Wool Manufacturers' Association to oppose radical tampering with Schedule K. This was declared to be an inappropriate action, since this association was already in the field with set programme.

Winthrop L. Marvin, the Secretary, was present at the business meetings and the dinner following them. He advised the manufacturers and jobbers as to the work being done on tariff legislation by his organization.

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TREATY WITH RUSSIA MAY BE ANNULLED

Negotiations for New Agreement Not Advanced Far Enough to Give Taft Much Hope.

CABINET TAKES UP QUESTION

Massachusetts Senators and Twelve Representatives Pledged to Vote for Abrogation—Sulzer's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For two hours to-day President Taft and his Cabinet wrestled with the Russian passport question, and at the conclusion of the session it was acknowledged that a solution that would satisfy American Jews and at the same time not embarrass either the United States or Russia still was undiscovered. Practically no other topic of importance was discussed.

While the negotiations of American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg have not been abandoned, it looked to-night as if there could be but one outcome—the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia. So far Ambassador Guild was said to have met with little satisfaction in the proposal that the regulations imposed on visiting American Jews be modified.

The pressure to bring about modification or abrogation of the treaty has been great, but any action taken will be only after the closest scrutiny to prevent international embarrassment, for the United States has its own problem in prohibiting the admission of Chinese.

It was said to-night that President Taft's expected communication to Congress on the passport question might be delayed for some time. In the meantime there will be more Cabinet conferences, a continuance of negotiations in St. Petersburg, and probably agitation in Congress.

It is possible that Congress might approve the abrogation of the treaty, and while many officials believe this also will cause embarrassment, it might prove the only solution.

Talk of a new treaty with Russia to replace that of 1832 is not taken seriously amoug Cabinet members in Washington. It was said on good authority to-night that negotiations looking to another treaty had not proceeded far enough to warrant any hope that a solution could be reached in this way.

Senators Lodge and Crane and Representatives Peters, Murray, Weeks, Thayer, Harris, Roberts, Gillette, Greene, Wilder, Ames, Curley, and McCall of Massachusetts to-day promised a delegation of Boston and Salem Jews to vote for the abrogation of the treaty if diplomatic negotiations failed. Representative Gardner would not commit himself on the question of abrogation and Representative Lawrence promised to make his views known later.

SULZER DISCUSSES TREATY.

His Resolution for Abrogation to Come Before Committee Monday.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives will hold hearings next Monday morning in the committee rooms at the Capitol on the Sulzer resolution to abrogate the Russian treaty. Congressman Sulzer, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said last night:

"After the resolution is passed and becomes a law the President will give the year's notice, and during that time the representatives of Russia and the United States will have ample opportunity to write a new treaty that will be up to date, cover all matters, and not be offensive to the citizens of either of the high contracting parties.

"The Administration should welcome the passage of this resolution, and, so far as I know as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, there is no objection in Congress or out of Congress to its enactment into law. We have the right to do so, and surely nobody can object to our Government exercising that right if it so desires."

Cash Prizes for Yale Juniors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—It was announced to-night that three prizes of $100 each had been established by the Stone Trust Corporation for members of the junior class of the Sheffield Scientific School, at Yale University. The prizes are for excellence in differential and integral calculus and theoretical mechanics, prose composition, and in German and Spanish.

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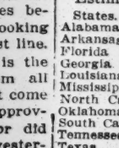

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CONGRESS MUST APPROVE IT

Representative Fitzgerald Finds Many Objections to Giving Up Yard in Brooklyn—Newport Rejoices.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer to-day made it plain that his mind is not made up in regard to the proposed plan for disposing of the New York Navy Yard. No one in the department is committed to any other plan, he said, though the scheme had been recommended by a competent board, and is the outcome of a series of conferences between military and naval experts looking to the improved defense of the coast line.

What the Secretary now wants is the fullest expression of opinion from all sources. No such expression has yet come from Congress, and Congressional approval is recognized as essential. Nor did the New York City officials here yesterday do more than discuss the situation in a tentative and inconclusive way, more with a view to contributing information than to effecting a definite decision.

In more detail than was set forth yesterday it is known that the plan proposed for the removal of the New York plant to Narragansett Bay involves also the Boston yard and the yard at Portsmouth. This is a necessary outgrowth of the department's determination not to effect the transfer unless existing yards can be sold at a figure fully to pay the expenses of the change.

Though Tax Commissioner Purdy fixed the valuation of the New York Navy Yard at $15,000,000, the yard is carried on the books of the department as worth $16,000,000. If New York would purchase at this figure for the sake of improving her harbor from a commercial point of view, and Boston would consent to the same plan in regard to the navy yard there, the two selling prices together might make enough to defray the expenses of a fully equipped modern navy yard at Narragansett Bay.

This of course is on the assumption that after the hearings the plan meets first with the approval of the Navy Department, and, secondly, that the department obtains Congressional sanction. If New York, for instance, approves there would certainly be no opposition from the New York delegation, and the same thing is true in regard to the Boston and the Massachusetts delegation. Other Congressmen would scarcely oppose the plan under those circumstances, so that it is a question of the final approval of the plan for the purchase of the two yards by the two cities interested.

It is already apparent, however, that the Brooklyn delegation in the House is opposed to the removal of the navy yard. Representative John J. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, to-day declared at first that the scheme was simply one to take the work of shipbuilding away from the Government's shipyards and throw it to private concerns. When it was pointed out to him, however, that the new yard planned for Narragansett Bay was to have all the equipment of the three dismantled yards he said the scheme was one to get further appropriations from the Treasury. A yard at Narragansett Bay, he said, was unfeasible on account of the absence of labor. A big yard, he said, should be at a big labor centre to prevent the embarrassment of work.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, Dec. 8.—The reported selection of Narragansett Bay by Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer for a naval station site was hailed by the people of Newport and naval officers to-day with pleasure, but it was hardly a surprise, as the latter have been expecting just such a move, the Secretary having looked over Narragansett Bay and Newport closely since he took office. Especially last Summer was the Secretary pleased with the conditions of the bay for naval purposes after he inspected its waters and watched battleships, destroyers, and submarines manoeuvring between Newport and Block Island.

Begin Work on School of Journalism.

Ground was broken at Columbia University yesterday for the new school of journalism founded by the late Joseph Pulitzer and endowed by him with $2,000,000. The site selected for the new building is in what is known in the university ground plan as the South Field, at the southeast corner of Broadway and 116th Street. It is expected that the building will be ready by Spring. It has been designed by McKim, Mead & White, the general scheme conforming to the architectural style adopted for the university group.

$211,000 for 21 Firemen's Widows.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Twenty-one widows of the firemen, who lost their lives in the stock yards fire on Dec. 22, 1910, to-day received their shares of $211,000 subscribed by the public. The Citizens' Committee, which collected the money planned to hold it in trust for the widows, allowing them the income, but the immediate distribution was ordered by the courts.

NEW COTTON GINNING RECORD

Biggest Crops in Years in Most of the Southern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina have ginned thus far this year more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders.

Every cotton-growing State except Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Tennessee already has gained more cotton than was grown in the State last year or the year before, according to the Census Bureau's cotton report, issued today, showing the ginning prior to Dec. 1.

To that date there had been ginned in the United States a total of 12,814,832 bales, exceeding the total season's ginning of every year except 1904, 1906, and 1908, and coming within 637,000 bales of the total ginned in 1904, the record year.

CROP ESTIMATE OF GINNERS.

Report of National Association Places Minimum at 15,425,000 Bales.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—The National Ginners' Association in an annual report issued to-day estimates as a minimum that the cotton crop of 1911 will be 15,425,000 bales. A maximum forecast of 15,700,000 bales is also made. The estimates are exclusive of linters and repacks. Five hundred thousand bales of linters are anticipated.

Estimates by States follow:

States.	Minimum.	Maximum.
Alabama	1,690,000	1,710,000
Arkansas	930,000	980,000
Florida	90,000	95,000
Georgia	2,750,000	2,750,000
Louisiana	365,000	380,000
Mississippi	1,193,000	1,210,000
North Carolina	1,035,000	1,050,000
Oklahoma	1,015,000	1,030,000
South Carolina	1,560,000	1,580,000
Tennessee	425,000	440,000
Texas	4,220,000	4,300,000
Others	130,000	130,000
Total	15,425,000	15,700,000

Weather conditions during the remainder of the picking season will determine the exact figures, it is pointed out, extremely bad weather making slightly less than the minimum figures possible, while with generally favorable weather the maximum figures may be exceeded.

SOUTH WANTS IMMIGRANTS.

Governors and Railroad Men Confer as to Best Means of Attracting Men.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Baltimore was the host to-day of fifteen Governors, those from Western States who are touring the country exhibiting specimens of the agricultural and mineral products of their States, meeting the Governors of five Southern States, who were here to confer with transportation interests in the South as to the best means of inducing desirable immigration into the South.

The Southern Executives included Govs. Hadley of Missouri, Mann of Virginia, O'Neal of Alabama, Noel of Mississippi, and Blease of South Carolina. Preceding the Southerners came Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, from Atlanta, Ga., where he had been on a speaking engagement.

At a conference, in which all the Governors and a number of railroad men participated, it was decided to form a permanent organization to study the immigration problem in the South.

The plan proposed by President Johnson of the Norfolk & Western Railroad was for representatives of Southern railroads to organize with representatives of Southern States and to meet again in Baltimore when they have a report ready to be acted upon. These States were suggested for representation: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Gov. Harmon of Ohio came in during the proceedings and was introduced to the assemblage. He spoke briefly.

The concensus of opinion was that immigration was needed in the South; but that only the desirable class was wanted, not, as Gov. Blease put it, "the exiles of foreign countries."

"I won my campaign for election as Governor on a platform urging the abolition of the Bureau of Immigration," said Gov. Blease. "It spent much money and only brought two boatloads of immigrants. I am glad to say these immigrants are all gone. We do not want the exiles from foreign countries. If we can get good immigrants

THINK M'NAMARAS MAY YET TELL ALL

Prison Life Expected to Break Their Determination to Shield Union Leaders.

HOW THEY GOT EXPLOSIVES

Grand Jury Hears It from Man Who Sold Them Nitroglycerine — Two Separate Inquiries.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The scope of the investigation undertaken by the Federal Grand Jury here and the one in Indianapolis, so far as could be learned to-night, has not been sharply defined. Government officials, it is thought, will be able to determine only after the testimony of witnesses has proceeded further, whether to return indictments here or in Indiana against those persons alleged to have been implicated in a conspiracy unlawfully to transport explosives from one State to another.

Both James B. and John J. McNamara remained in their cells to-day, reiterating that they would tell nothing even if called before the Grand Jury. Oscar Lawler, the Government's special prosecuter, saw them, but obtained little satisfaction. It was suggested that perhaps after the McNamaras had a taste of prison life and are visited by labor leaders who are anxious to cleanse organized labor of alleged charges of lawlessness, and who might persuade them to aid the ends of justice, they might be prevailed upon to give the desired information.

Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, continued to tell the Grand Jury his experience, and he was followed by William Kaiser of Muncie, Ind., a nitroglycerine manufacturer, who says he sold explosives to J. B. and J. J. McNamara as well as to Ortie McManigal. The latter corroborates Kaiser's story. Though the proceedings of the Grand Jury are kept secret it is assumed that Kaiser, who identified J. J. McNamara in the courtroom recently, told of the persons to whom he sold explosives.

Where the Evidence Is.

Though it is believed that the Government had not reached a decision as to the course which the investigation here and its parallel in Indianapolis will take, it is a fact that most of the evidence in the alleged conspiracy is in the office of the District Attorney of Los Angeles County. Numerous witnesses now here are expected to testify to important points in the chain of circumstances showing that P. B. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal brought explosives to California.

The Federal Penal Code states that whoever shall violate or cause to be violated sections relating to the unlawful transportation of nitro-glycerine or other high explosive, on any inter-State carrier, is liable to a fine of not more than $2,000 or imprisonment for eighteen months, or both. Conspiracy to violate Federal laws is punishable by a fine of not less than $10,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both. These two charges are considered to be possible ones for indictment both here and in Indianapolis.

It is believed that the men who conspired to have J. B. McNamara transport explosives leading to the Times explosion, and persons who directed Ortie McManigal to carry bombs here to destroy the Llewellyn Iron Works, will be investigated here, while Indianapolis authorities will be concerned with the investigation into the alleged conspiracy to transport dynamite to other States where explosions are reported to have occurred in the last three years.

All in Government's Hands.

The State practically has turned over to the Federal authorities all the information in its possession, including all it knows of J. B. McNamara's connection with explosions in Oakland, Cal., and Seattle. By tracing the signature of J. B. Bryce, admittedly the alias of J. B. McNamara, on hotel registers at other points simultaneously with the occurrence of other dynamite explosions, it is believed that an attempt will be made to show that labor leaders on the coast with whom J. B. McNamara associated were involved in the conspiracy to transport explosives unlawfully.

In connection with the possible returning of indictments here or at Indianapolis on the conspiracy charges, it is pointed out that rules of law have made it possible to indict persons who formed a conspiracy either at the point of origin or at the place where the conspiracy was consummated. It is admitted that the Government can consolidate either at Los Angeles or at Indianapolis, but it is predicted that a division of the task will ensue and the investigation here will be directed toward coast labor leaders and the inquiry in Indianapolis toward Eastern officials.

Railroad Officials Called.

John Cruickshank, district passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, appeared to-day before the Grand Jury. Many other railroad officials may be called upon in tracing the movements of those whom Assistant United States Attorney E. A. Regan and his colleagues believe to have been involved in alleged illegal transportation of dynamite.

United States Deputy Marshals are searching for 125 witnesses in the case. Because of the delay in finding them it is thought that indictments will not be returned for at least a week.

Members of the District Attorney's office to-day were discussing the fact that F. M. Ryan, President of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, did not sign the statement of the committee of the American Federation of Labor made yesterday in Washington denouncing the McNamara brothers.

It was but one of a number of instances where the District Attorney's office has manifested an especial interest in what Mr. Ryan says and does and where he goes. As head of the organization of which John J. McNamara was Secretary and Treasurer, it was said, too, it was not unlikely that he would be subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the Federal Grand Jury.

$194,612 FOR THEIR DEFENSE.

$184,858 Spent Up to Oct. 25—Ryan Silent on McNamaras.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—A detailed statement of the condition of the McNamara legal defense fund by Frank A. Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor and custodian of the fund, was received here by officers of international labor unions to-night. The accounting shows that $170,000 has been paid to Clarence Darrow, chief counsel of the defense. From that sum, however, Mr. Darrow is expected to pay other attorneys employed in the trial at Los Angeles and meet all incidental expenses such as the expenses of witnesses and the employment of detectives.

According to Mr. Morrison's accounting the balance on hand on Oct. 25, after all expenses had been met, was $9,754. Since that time, however, many additional subscriptions have been made which would alter the balance materially.

According to the report, the following expenditures were made:

Clarence Darrow	$170,000
Leo M. Rapport, legal services	8,500
Henry Seyfried, legal services	2,500
Frank L. Mullholland, Toledo, Ohio	250
McNamara buttons	1,120
McNamara stamps	108
Representatives' expenses in addressing meetings	591
Printing and mailing American Federation of Labor weekly news letters	1,183
Postage	380
Expenses incident to McNamara moving picture films	250

Other minor incidentals in the list of expenditures brought the total amount spent up to $184,858. The total amount received up to Oct. 25 was $194,612.

Representative expenses in addressing meetings was a part of the plan outlined to win the sympathy of the public in the McNamara case. The American Federation of Labor sent out a number of speakers through the Eastern part of the country, and paid their expenses, but speakers sent out by subsidiary organizations received no pay for their services. The McNamara buttons and stamps were distributed generally throughout the country, and the weekly news letters were for reproduction in international labor union publications.

Labor leaders here do not know whether the amount received and distributed will meet all expenses incident to the defense of the McNamara brothers, but inasmuch as no assessments can be made, other additional expenses would have to be met through voluntary contributions. No call for additional contributions, however, has been sent out from headquarters since the confession of the McNamaras.

Included in the expenses Mr. Darrow was supposed to meet was the cost of erecting two buildings in the suburbs of Los Angeles, according to labor leaders, which were to be blown up with gas and dynamite in order to demonstrate the results of the explosions from each cause. This experiment was to be one of the features of the evidence submitted by the defense.

Frank M. Ryan, President of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, returned to this city to-day from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the McNamara committee of the American Federation of Labor.

"There is not a word of truth in reports of friction between Samuel Gompers or other officials of the American Federation of Labor and myself," said Mr. Ryan.

Asked why he had not signed the statement issued by the Federation officials in denunciation of the McNamara brothers, Mr. Ryan replied:

"I took very little part in the conference because of the press of other business. I will not add to my first statement in regard to the outcome of the McNamara cases. I have nothing more to say."

"Did you, as President, know anything of the details of the expenditure by John J. McNamara, as Secretary, of a fund of $1,000 a month appropriated for organization purposes and for which no account was made?"

"That is a matter that will take care of itself."

Mr. Ryan refused to comment on the Federal authorities' examination of the books of the association now proceeding in preparation for the Grand Jury's session.

At the Iron Workers headquarters for the first time in many months visitors were excluded from all parts of the offices except the narrow hallway leading from the door. A door leading into the offices has been closed, and it was found to be locked. The communication with persons inside must be through the opening cut in the upper part of this door. Hitherto access to the offices has been free and open.

"The woman in the case" developed to-day in the Federal investigation of the McNamara evidence. It became known that District Attorney Miller has been furnished information concerning a former sweetheart of John J. McNamara, from whom valuable information is expected.

Although definite verification of the rumor could not be obtained, it is known that Mr. Miller has a number of assistants working on this angle of the investigation in the hope that the woman will give the authorities valuable information.

Mr. Miller, aided by special agents from the Department of Justice, the Burns Detective Agency, and the National Erectors' Association, put in a hard day of it getting evidence into shape to present to the Federal Grand Jury, which reconvenes next week. It is believed here that the chain of evidence gathered by the District Attorney, together with that in the possession of the California authorities, will unquestionably be the means of returning indictments against twenty or thirty other men implicated in the alleged National dynamiting conspiracy.

BURNS A FOOL, SAYS GOMPERS.

Calls Detective's Fear of Assassination Absurd—Buchanan's Reply.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Affairs seemed to have resumed their normal condition around the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor to-day. Mr. Gompers, who could not be found last night, to be acquainted with Detective Burns's latest interview about him, was to-day at his office as usual, and while he refused to give out any formal interview, he did not refrain from making a few observations on Mr. Burns, as he did yesterday. He thinks the detective is working the newspapers everywhere he goes to get all the self-advertisemnt possible. When the statement made yesterday in New York by Mr. Burns that Gompers hoped Burns would be assassinated was repeated to him, President Gompers said:

"Burns is a fool. The absurdity of his statement that I wanted to get some crank to shoot him is only too apparent when you think how repugnant to me the taking of human life or the commission of violence of any sort is. This has been clearly proved by my life actions and words. The man is simply a fool. He reiterates day after day these charges attributing to me nearly all the crimes in the calendar.

"What can I do to defend myself against such accusations as these? What am I to do? The man is voluble. He has a lot to say, and he says it often. If he really cared to prove anything against me and has proof of charges against me, why does he not file the charges and make recourse to the law? I say the man is simply a fool."

Neither Mr. Gompers nor Secretary Morrison would discuss the disposition to be made of what remains of the McNamara fund, and said that everything would be reported on after the meeting of the Executive Committee on Jan. 8. No report has yet been received from Mr. Darrow, the attorney for the McNamaras, and the federation officials are at a serious disadvantage from the fact that they are not advised as to just what expenditures Mr. Darrow has made or the amount of them. There has been some speculation as to what his report will show. It is not expected that any report that Mr. Darrow will make to the committee will account for the sums of money now said to be in the hands of court officials at Los Angeles, who got the money from prospective witnesses in the McNamara trial. It is, on the other hand, believed that the aggregate of moneys used improperly at Los Angeles is far greater than has been supposed.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former President of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union, whose name was linked with the McNamara case in an interview attributed to William J. Burns, said to-day that he did not consider the imputations against him serious.

"I ceased to be President of the union six years ago, long before these dynamiting outrages occurred," said he, "and I have had personal differences with the present administration of the union since that time. I was deceived by J. J. McNamara, in whom I had confidence when I was President."

Charles W. Miller, United States District Attorney at Indianapolis, made a flying visit to Washington to-day to confer with officials of the Department of Justice in regard to the alleged dynamiting conspiracy now being investigated by the Indianapolis Grand Jury. He discussed the case with Assistant Attorney General Harr. Department officials declined to divulge the details of the conference. Mr. Miller left late in the afternoon for Indianapolis.

The conference accentuates the fact that the office of the Attorney General is directly conducting the Federal investigations at both Indianapolis and Los Angeles. Mr. Wickersham had assumed personal charge of the inquiry until he was taken ill a few days ago, and since that time he has committed the entire matter to Assistant Attorney General Harr, who has been identified with the investigation since its inception.

TRACES DYNAMITE TO DETROIT.

Secret Service Agent on the Trail of Two Men Who Aided McNamaras.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Where the dynamite came from that was used in Detroit explosions attributed to Ortie McManigal and James B. McNamara and who were the associates of McNamara and McManigal when they were in Detroit are said to be the questions for which Special Agent Charles J. Scully of Brooklyn, representing the United States Department of Justice is seeking an answer. Mr. Scully has been in Detroit two days.

Through the local police he learned the names of two men who were under suspicion at the time of the explosions, and on of these is said to have more than a local acquaintance among union men.

MORE UNION BOOKS SEIZED.

Those Found in Salt Lake City Wanted to Trace Spending of Funds.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 8.—The books of the Iron Workers' local union here, seized by United States Deputy Marshals and held by them to-day to await instructions from federal officials in Los Angeles, are wanted, it is said on high authority, to trace to their ultimate disposition large sums of money sent by J. J. McNamara, the secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Union, to the local union, ostensibly for "organization in the west."

Mr. Munsey as business agent of the local handled the funds, and the use he made of them will be one of the matters he will be asked to explain to the federal grand jury.

Although the books will be submitted first to the Los Angeles grand jury, copies will be sent to Indianapolis for comparison with the the books of the International union, which are under scrutiny of the federal grand jury there.

MAY REARREST J. J. McNAMARA.

Prison Term Doesn't Invalidate Other Indictments, Says Drew.

With the dispatches from Los Angeles indicating that the McNamaras propose now to go to San Quentin without telling any tales for the assistance of the Federal investigation in progress there, Walter Drew, counsel of the National Erectors' Association, was led to surmise yesterday that J. J. McNamara is holding his tongue on the supposition that by maintaining good behavior in prison he can reduce his fifteen years' sentence under the parole system to eight years and walk out a free man.

"I see no reason," said Mr. Drew, "why when he comes out there should not be a Sheriff waiting with some indictments based on evidence that will deal with dynamitings in other places. The statute of limitations affects only the finding of the indictment, and, with much of the evidence documentary, there might be no reason why he shouldn't be tried on them eight years later."

It was known when Mr. Drew, on behalf of the erectors, telegraphed to Los Angeles, urging clemency for the younger McNamara, that he had sent some private messages to District Attorney Fredericks. It was learned yesterday that he had quietly advised J. J. McNamara to tell all he knew.

"The general repudiation of the McNamaras by labor leaders, some of whom I know had knowledge of what was going on," he wired, "removes the last reason why they should not tell all they know and render what service they can to society and the cause of truth and justice."

"Tell J. J.," the next telegram said, "that I am the only one who seems to have publicly recommended clemency, and that my sincere advice from many things I know is for them to follow the course suggested in my last message."

Mr. Drew left last evening for Indianapolis, the scene of one of the Federal investigations into the dynamiting, there to remain for ten days or more. Mr. Drew was never indicted for his share in the "kidnapping," but he is of opinion that the case against Detective Burns should be pushed to some conclusion rather than have it drift or drop all together. The prosecution, he said, was based on the technical objection that Collins, the Police Court Judge, who sat in the extradition, did not come under the State Court provision required for extradition proceedings, a technicality violated in all innocence and in accordance with long established custom in such cases.

"They can indict me if they want to," said Mr. Drew cheerfully.

Detective Burns spent just twenty-four hours in this city on his most recent visit, taking himself off to Philadelphia again yesterday morning. He will be back in town this morning.

Before leaving Mr. Burns characterized the Gompers statement from Washington as "wishy-washy stuff," and was quoted as voicing his opinion that it was queer of President Ryan of the Structural Iron Workers to make his departure without waiting to add his signature to the statement repudiating the McNamaras.

DROP GOMPERS AS SPEAKER.

But Civic Federation Men Say It Was Only Because He Couldn't Get Here.

When the Civic Federation's Department of Compensation for Industrial Accidents and Their Prevention met yesterday programmes were distributed which did not contain the name of Samuel Gompers, although those sent out some time ago included him in the list of speakers. Nobody connected with the federation, of which Gompers is Vice President, would admit that he had been dropped as a result of the McNamara confessions and the statements of William J. Burns that he knew of their guilt long ago. They declared that Mr. Gompers had been unable to be present—that was all.

The fact that new programmes were distributed on which the name of John T. McDonough, ex-Secretary of State of New York, appeared as an added speaker on the same subject that Mr. Gompers was to discuss, instead of the usual plan of announcing from the platform that a speaker could not come, caused some comment. Neither Mr. Gompers's name nor the McNamara case was mentioned during the two long sessions, at which August Belmont and Seth Low presided. When Mr. Low was asked about the matter he said: "Why, he's in Washington, isn't he?" and Mr. Belmont, in answer to a question as to whether the omission of his name had any significance, replied: "Not at all. He is unable to be present."

Ralph M. Easley, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Federation, said:

"There is no significance in Mr. Gompers's absence. The first lot of programmes did have his name down, but on the second lot it was left out because Mr. Gompers found that he would have to be in Washington to-day. If he could have arranged to be here we would have had him make a speech. That's all there is to it."

Miss Gertrude Beeks, Secretary of the Executive Committee, said it was customary to send out several different editions of the programme of any of the federation's conferences, revising it as it was learned that any of the speakers could not attend.

On the printed letter-heads on which the notices were sent out the name of the President of the American Federation of Labor appeared as usual as a member of the Executive Committee.

DOOR WAS LOCKED AT FACTORY FIRE

So Three Former Employes of Harris & Blanck Testify at the Trial.

HINT GIVEN OF DEFENSE

Witness Asked If First Employes to Escape Did Not Lock the Door In Their Excitement.

Three witnesses were called before Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday at the trial of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, owners of the Triangle Waist Company, where 147 persons lost their lives in a fire on March 25 last, who testified that the door leading to the Washington Place stairway from the ninth floor of the Asch Building was locked when the fire was discovered.

Harris and Blanck are being tried for manslaughter in the first degree on the specific charge that they caused the death of Margaret Schwartz by having this door locked on the day of the fire.

"I was employed as an operator by Harris & Blanck and worked on the ninth floor," said Samuel Bernstein. "On March 25 I was busy at my table, and it was about 4:45 o'clock when I heard a cry of fire. I looked up and saw smoke coming up from the Greene Street stairs. My machine was near the Greene Street door, and in a minute a crowd of excited men and women were struggling about the door. I rushed to the Washington Place door and grabbed the knob, but it failed to open. I turned it both ways, but it would not open, and I looked for a key, but could find none."

"What did you do then?" asked District Attorney Bostwick.

"When I found that the key was not in the lock I went to the window, after shouting that the door was locked, and looked out. I saw an engine in the street an da fireman motioned to me to go back. Then some of them put up a ladder, but it was too short. This was on the Washington Place side. After seeing that I could not get out that way I ran back into the shop and saw a crowd of people near the elevator. I joined them and shoved in with the rest."

Max D. Steuer then took up the cross-examination and asked this question:

"Don't you know that after the cry of fire had been raised a number of persons got out of the Washington Place door on the ninth floor and that in their excitement they locked the door?"

"No, Sir. I did not see any one get out of that door. I got there with the others," replied the witness.

Didn't you ask Harris & Blanck for $5,000 damages for the loss of your brother?"

"Yes, I did. He was the only support for my poor old father, although I helped, too."

"You didn't get the $5,000, did you?" asked Mr. Bostwick.

"I did not," replied the witness.

Mary Bucelli of 309 West Forty-second Street, since married, was an operator, on the ninth floor. She said:

"When I heard the cry of fire I rushed from the table where I was working and climbed over the tables until I reached the Washington Place door. I did this because there were so many girls struggling about the Greene Street door and the elevator. I tried to open the door after others had tried, but it remained fastened. I went to the rear with other girls and then the thought came to me; 'If I go with them I will be killed.' I ran to the elevator then, but it had gone down and there was still a crowd about the Greene Street door."

"How did you finally get out?" asked Mr. Bostwick.

"Seeing that I could not go down in the elevator or down the Greene Street stairs, I ran to a window and smashed the glass with my fist. It lead upon the fire escape and I climbed down this to safety."

She was asked about the manner in which she was treated while working for the Triangle Waist Company, and said:

"Every night as we were leaving we were forced to go down the Greene Street stairway. There was a partition at this place and a watchman was always kept standing there, who searched us as we left. We were all forced to open our handbags and let him see the contents of any packages we were carrying."

Joseph Brenman testified through an interpreter. Mr. Bostwick asked him if he went to the Washington Place door on the ninth floor, and he said:

"Yes, I grabbed the handle of the door and turned it and pulled, but it wouldn't open. I then turned it the other way, and still it would not open. I heard the elevator coming up and went there, and pushed my way into it with others."

"Were you very excited?" asked Mr. Steuer on cross-examination.

"Yes I was, more than a little excited. I lost my poor brother in that fire."

Early in the morning Louis Levy, the ragman who was called on Thursday and testified that he had not taken any rags from the Triangle Waist Company's lofts since Jan. 15, 1911, or nearly two months before the fire, was recalled, to be cross-examined by Mr. Steuer. After Mr. Steuer had finished with him, Assistant District Attorney Bostwick asked:

"Did you talk to either the defendants or their counsel last night?"

"Yes, with Mr. Blanck in the Knickerbocker Building, at Fifth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, and we went to Mr. Steuer's office."

The witness then explained that he called in answer to a telephone message from Mr. Steuer, and that the object of his call was to show his books to prove that he had not made a collection of rags from the Triangle factory since Jan. 15.

Engine Explodes, Killing Fireman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—An engine of a north-bound freight train on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad exploded at Whitehall this morning, killing the fireman, Wallace Murray, of Whitehall, and injuring Engineer F. Rock and Howard Maloney, a trainman. Both the injured also reside at Whitehall.

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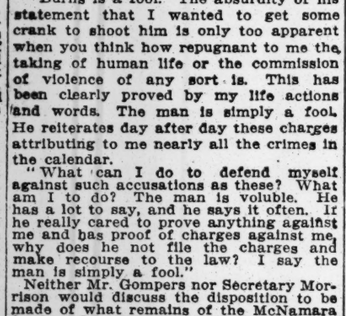

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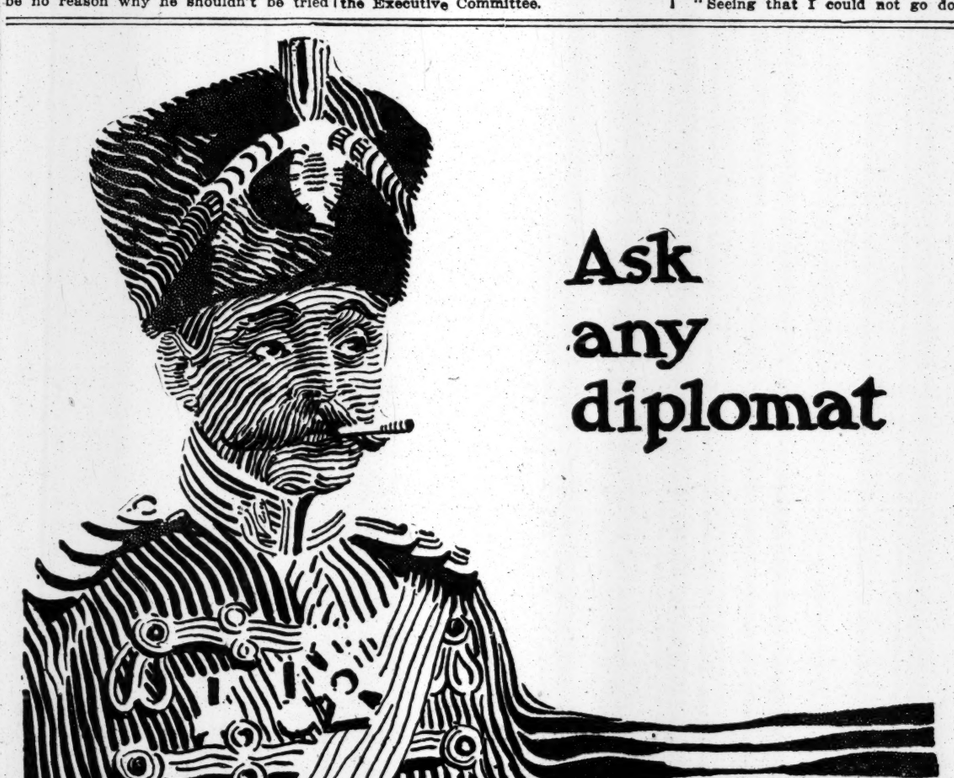

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LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Cunard Steamship Company proposes to reorganize its capital stock with a view to placing its shares in a better position on the Stock Exchange, paying for the purchase of the further interest it is acquiring in the Anchor Line, and providing funds for other developments.

It is pointed out that since its agreement with the Government eight years ago the company has largely rebuilt its fleet, increasing the number of its oceangoing vessels from nineteen to twenty-four, and their tonnage from 137,000 to 266,000. Its average annual gross profits during the eight years have been £438,358, and the average amount written off for depreciation £275,730.

At present the authorized capital of the company amounts to £2,000,020, consisting of 100,000 shares of £20 each and one Government share of that sum. Of this sum £1,600,020 is subscribed, namely, 60,000 shares of £20 each, 40,000 of £10 each, and the Government share of £20. There is thus an uncalled liability of £400,000 on the shares.

It is proposed to increase the capital to £2,500,020, made up of £1,500,000 5 per cent. cumulative preference stock, 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and one Government share of £20, which latter share maintains the all-British character of the company.

The uncalled liability existing on the 40,000 shares on which only £10 has been paid will be canceled. Each existing fully paid £20 share will be exchanged for £12 of preference stock and eight £1 ordinary shares. Each £10 share will be exchanged for £6 of preference stock and four £1 ordinary shares. That will leave the company with £900,000 available for issue, £360,000 of this being in ordinary shares, and £540,000 in preference stock.

A substantial portion of the preference stock will be issued at once in part payment for the interest in the Anchor Line which the company is acquiring.

PERSIA YIELDING.

But Objects to Russia or Britain Selecting Her Foreign Advisers.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from Teheran say that Persia is ready to enter into friendly negotiations with Russia with regard to the matters contained in Russia's recent ultimatum, but that she is unable to comply with the Russian demand that future appointments of foreign advisers in Persia be referred to Great Britain and Russia.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Paris Temps to-day prints an interview with the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazonoff, who is credited with saying that Russia's demonstration of good-will toward Persia had not been reciprocated, and that Russia had been obliged to ask for complete satisfaction. It was not the intention of the Russian Government to permit the national dignity or commercial interests of the country to be compromised.

Russia, Great Britain, and France, the Foreign Minister said, were unanimous in the decision not to take any imprudent initiative relative to the situation in China. This also was the attitude of Japan, with whom Russia's relations regarding China were most friendly.

M. Sazonoff denied that Russia had yet officially posed the question of opening the Dardanelles to Russian warships. He referred to the triple entente as haying unity and solidarity, declaring that his country's alliance with France continues to be the basis of Russia's foreign policy.

DIES FOR DELAYING MIKADO.

Train Official Atones for Fault by Committing Suicide.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—Giving his life as atonement because the Emperor of Japan was forced to spend an hour's delay in a common waiting room, Moji Shijiro Shimidzu, a train superintendent, threw himself under a train, according to advices brought by the Awa Maru. Shimidzu was in charge of the arrangements of the Emperor's journey from Kyushu, where he witnessed the big army manoeuvres, and, the imperial train was delayed as a result of the derailment of a carriage due to a misplaced switch.

Shimidzu left a letter saying he considered it his duty to give his life to pay for the Emperor's embarrassment. The Emperor was much distressed when the incident was reported to him.

CURIE SUIT GOES OVER.

Parties Don't Appear in Court When the Case Is Called.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Curie-Langevin suit, which has caused so much sensation in France owing to the prominence of both the parties in the scientific world, was called to-day before the Correctional Court of the Seine.

None of the parties, however, appeared and the Judge postponed the hearing for a fortnight. It is understood that negotiations are still going on between the parties with a view to an amicable settlement.

BACON'S CHAMPION SAILS.

Dr. Owen Bent on Proving That Philosopher Wrote Shakespeare's Plays.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Orville Owen of Detroit, who early in the year conducted excavations in the River Wye for manuscripts, which he believed would establish that Lord Bacon was the author of the Shakespearean plays, later abandoning them, sails for America to-morrow.

He says that he will find the boxes containing Bacon's library if he has to return to England every year for the next forty years.

MORGAN'S HONOR GAZETTED.

German Court Organ Also Announces Red Eagle Order for R. A. Schnabel.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The bestowal of the decoration of the first class of the Order of the Red Eagle on J. Pierpont Morgan is officially announced in The Imperial Gazette to-day. At the same time the notification is made that the Red Eagle of the third class has been given to Richard August Schnabel of New York.

The insignia of the order were presented to Mr. Morgan during the Kiel yachting week.

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O'CONNELL IN NEW CHURCH.

Cardinal Takes Possession of the Edifice Assigned to Him by the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 8.—Cardinal O'Connell took solemn possession to-day of his titular church of San Clemente, which is owned by the Irish Dominicans, and was assigned to the new Cardinal by the Pope on his election to the Sacred College. An imposing gathering of notabilities of the Church witnessed his installation.

Cardinal O'Connell delivered an address expressing the pleasure it gave him to associate with the Irish Dominicans, who had possessed the church for so long a period. After highly praising Irish loyalty to the Church he said:

"In the fifth century the heresy of Pelagius in proclaiming the sufficiency of man in things spiritual as well as natural was condemned by a Papal council in San Clemente. This same heresy exists to-day. Men seek to make a scheme of life for themselves, trusting solely to the resource of natural reason and ignoring the spiritual power founded by Christ. Makers of new religions and new moralities abound. They claim all the glory belonging to real modern discovery. This church is a standing witness to the holiness of those pretensions. There is nothing new in those so-called inventions. Fundamentally and substantially they were all condemned in this place fifteen centuries ago.

During the ceremony the American flag waved from the belfry of San Clemente. Among those present at the function was Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador.

FEARS OUR INTERVENTION.

Panama Paper Says Repetition of Riots Will Have This Sequel.

PANAMA, Dec. 8.—Commenting on the recent political disturbances, which culminated in a riot on Dec. 6, when fighting between the partisans of the administration and its opponents occurred in the streets, The Star and Herald, in a leading article this morning, expresses fears that a repetition of the scandals will lead to a military occupation and provisional Government by the United States.

AMERICANS SLAIN IN SIAN-FU RIOTS

Uncensored News Reveals That There Were Four Among Eight Foreigners Killed.

8,000 MANCHUS MASSACRED

Emperor May Flee to Our Legation If Endangered—Fear for Foreigners in Kan-Su.

PEKING, Dec. 8.—The first direct and uncensored news received from Sian-Fu since the recent outbreak there was brought here to-day by mesenger. It consists of letters to the British and American Legations and the Director of Posts. The letters say that 8,000 Manchus were slain by the Chinese and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in the province were destroyed, and eight foreigners, some of them children, were killed. Four of the dead were Americans.

According to the letters, the foreigners in the Province of Shan-Si, of which Sian-Fu is the capital, numbered seventy-five, seventeen of them being Americans. A majority of these are now in Sian-Fu, the others having fled to the Province of Kan-Su, where trouble is expected.

"We apparently are safe now," says one of the letters, "but the lawless are in the majority. We had hoped to escape down the Han River, but the road is dangerous. The Kan-Su missionaries may have a hard time. Twenty-two of them, including children, are Americans. Money cannot be sent them, as all the mails have been stopped and the banks here robbed and burned."

This letter is signed by V. J. Plymire of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Taochow, Province of Kan-Su. It is dated Nov. 26.

The terms which the imperial delegates will take to Shanghai or Nanking in an endeavor to settle the questions in dispute between the Government and the revolutionists are believed to provide, first, that the Emperor shall be retained, though he will be entirely without power; second, that a President and Cabinet shall be elected by the nation, and, third, if the foregoing conditions are accepted the Government will grant provincial autonomy.

These terms are considered largely a bluff. Yuan Shi-Kai still controls a substantial army, but is unable to pay the soldiers, and, desiring to save the nation, he must accept the republican demands. Therefore he offers autonomy, which the provinces have already assumed. His call for delegates from the provinces having met with no response, Yuan has now appointed residents of Peking and natives of the various provinces to accompany Tang Shao Yi, the former Minister of Posts and Communications, who is acting as a go-between in an effort to reunite the country to the disaffected provinces.

There is slight difference between the terms of Yuan and those demanded several days ago by the revolutionary leaders, who offered to leave the Emperor titular sovereign.

Most of the legations are ready to harbor the Emperor in case of his abdication, but it is believed the Court will select either that of the United States or Japan if such a step is necessary. There was a fire late to-night near the Forbidden City, believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Grave fears are felt here for foreigners in the Province of Kan-Su, with which there has been no communication for many weeks. The Mohammedans there are always ready to rise, and because of their creed are more bloodthirsty than the ordinary Chinese. A number of regiments of the Sixth Division are proceeding from Ho-Nan into Shen-Si, where the rebel organization is too feeble to protect foreigners.

HUSTLE ON THE OLYMPIC.

Quick Work to Get the Giantess to Sea—Visit Complicates Things.

The White Star liner Olympic sails for Southampton, Plymouth, and Cherbourg at noon to-day with 485 first, 275 second, and 1,135 third class passengers, a record number for this season. As the Olympic arrived a day late, there has been a good deal of hustling to get her cleaned, stored, and coaled for sailing time.

Her 750 cabin passengers had not left the ship two hours on Thursday when notice came from the White Star office that 1,000 members of the American Engineers' Society would visit the Olympic at 2 P. M. What Purser McElroy, known familiarly as "the Eastern Despot," and Chief Steward Latimer said when they heard this news was improper, and what Chief Engineer Fleming, who had got all his staff busy below overhauling gear, said was unthinkable.

When the leading members of the engineers' party went to Mr. Fleming's cabin later in the afternoon to see about going below he asked them if they were all furnished with special permits to see the engine room, as required by the White Star regulations.

"You see," said the Chief Engineer, opening a blue book on his desk, "here it is in Schedule C, Section 439, Article 57: 'Barbers on the White Star liners at sea are not permitted to cut hair or trim the whiskers of passengers, officers, or crew before the sun has passed the meridian, and the commander has made it so by having eight bells struck.' No, that's not it. Let me look in Schedule B, under 'engineers.' This looks like it. Section 210, Article 39: 'Passengers on White Star steamships taking coal from the cook to throw at sharks must be charged for same at current coaling rates.' No, it's not that—"

The Chief Engineer in despair turned over several more sections until he came to one setting forth in bold-faced type that no persons were to be admitted to the engine rooms on White Star Line steamships without special permit from the office, in addition to that admitting visitors to view the vessel.

"There you are," said Mr. Fleming pointing out the regulation. "You must wait until the Olympic is in port another trip and come down, all of you, with the special permits. Don't wait until the ship has been in dock for three or four hours, but be waiting for the gangway to be run out."

Fourteen gangs of coalies have worked day and night to put 6,000 tons of coal into the ship to get it all finished early this morning so that the sailors could wash decks and clean ship before the passengers came aboard. The Olympic consumes on an average 650 tons of coal each twenty-four hours, which is considered very economical for her size and speed. The Lusitania and Mauretania average about 1,050 each for twenty-four hours.

McCooey Re-elected Unopposed.

When the new Democratic Executive Committee of Kings Country met for organization yesterday afternoon John H. McCooey was re-elected Chairman without opposition. The insurgent leaders who caused a storm at the County Committee meeting on Tuesday night by vainly trying to depose him as county leader and effect a complete reorganization of the party made no protest and no reference was made to the revolt.

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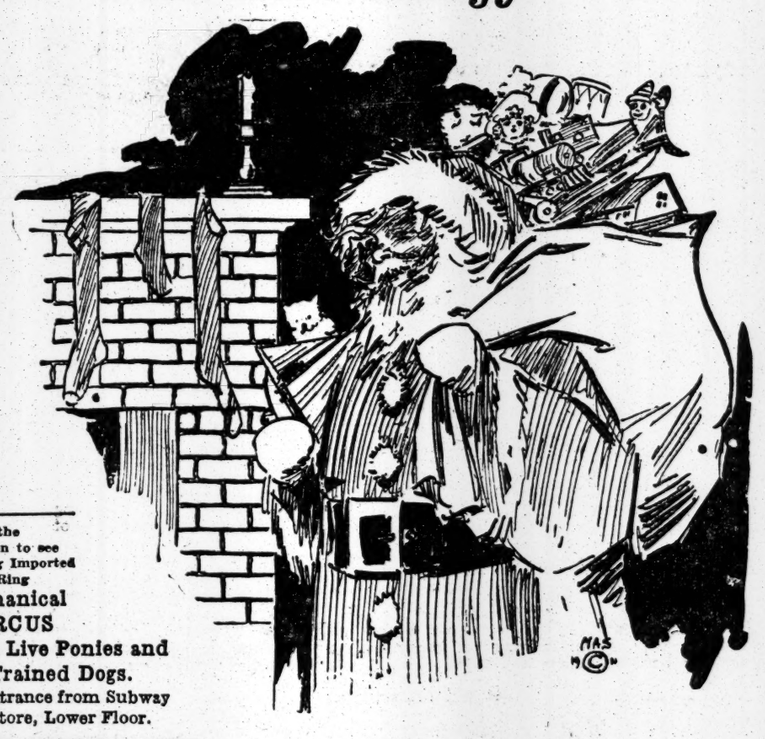
seems to be generally elected as the transfer point at which the Christmas Saint distributes his delightful burden to a lot of Vice-Santa Clauses.

It's enough to make any grown-up bubble over with the desire to buy Toys for every child he knows just to take a walk through this wonderful Toy Store, which, big as it is all the year, grows bigger at Christmas time. And as for the children themselves—words can't express their delight; Yesterday there were two little tots standing in front of one of the big glass cases that hold all the woolly animals, each silently pointing to her own pet kitty-cat or woolly lamb and lost in admiration.



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There's a moral to all this. If you want to enjoy this wonderful show to its fullest extent, and have the children do so, too, come with them as early this morning as you can, and stay as long as you like.

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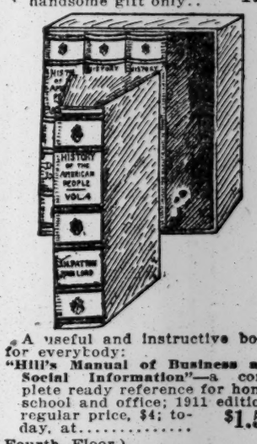

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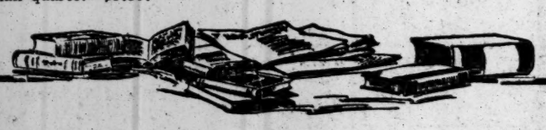

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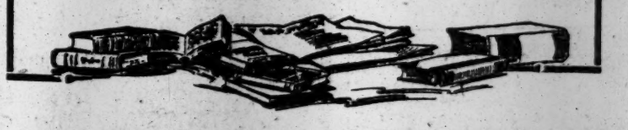

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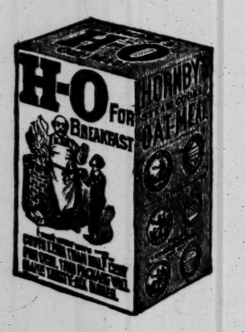

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Thomas A. Edison, who declared recently that he would make it possible to build a concrete house for $1,000, announced yesterday that very soon he would put on the market concrete furniture, of which about $200 worth would furnish nicely one of the $1,000 houses. As to concrete dogs to stand warningly in the front yard and concrete cats to purr stonily under a concrete kitchen range, he made no announcement.

The inventor has already made a reinforced concrete cabinet for the phonograph, and pieces of furniture of concrete are on their way to Chicago and back to show what they can stand in the way of resisting handling by freight men. At present the weight of the concrete furniture is about 33 1-3 per cent. greater than wood, but Mr. Edison expects to reduce the excess to 25 per cent.

The concrete surface can be stained, Mr. Edison declares, so as to look like any kind of wood desired. His phonograph cabinet has been trimmed in white and gold. Its surface is like that of enameled wood. Not only is the concrete cabinet cheaper, Mr. Edison said to-day, but it has better acoustic properties than the old-fashioned wood cabinet.

"Can I make concrete furniture?" repeated Mr. Edison when the question was asked. "Of course I can. I am going to have concrete furniture on the market in the near future that will make it possible for the laboring man to put furniture in his home more artistic and more durable than is now to be found in the most palatial residence in Paris or along the Rhine.

"And will it be cheap? Of course it will. If I couldn't put out my concrete furniture cheaper than the cost that comes from Grand Rapids I wouldn't go into the business. If a newly wed, say, now starts out with $450 worth of furniture on the installment plan I feel confident that we can give him more artistic and more durable furniture for $200. I'll also be able to put out a whole bedroom set for $5 or $6."

Mr. Edison entertained in Orange yesterday afternoon 150 visitors from the annual convention in New York of the American Mechanical Engineers. Hardly less interesting than his prediction as to the furniture was the exhibition to the visitors of the new home moving-picture outfit, which will be put on the market within the next three months at a cost of from $50 to $75 retail. The outfit, without the lighting device, is no longer than an ordinary camera case. Seventy-eight feet of the reels are equivalent to 1,000 feet of the ordinary reels. They can be carried in the pocket of the operator, while the ordinary reels, to give the same number of "feet of story," would weigh twenty pounds.

On a film barely half as wide as those now familiar to the public three strips of pictures are printed, no one of which is larger than three-sixteenths of an inch square. The operation consists in winding the strip first one way and then another, and back again to get the "story." The operation, the visitors were told, is so simple that a schoolboy can easily master it. The films are to cost 25 cents a foot, but arrangements are now being made to have stations of exchange so as to relieve the consumer of the necessity of buying every foot of film he wants.

So small are the pictures on one of the films that they are scarcely discernible to the naked eye. The process of their manufacture is so delicate that the smallest speck of dust lodged on one of the pictures would be magnified so as to ruin the picture. For that reason the air is washed with water before it is allowed to enter the room where the films are made.

The home films are to cover just as wide a range of subjects as the ordinary reels of to-day, but special attention is to be given to religious and educational subjects. It is a hobby with Mr. Edison to get the moving picture into the realm of education.

The mechanical engineers saw also a demonstration of the Kinetograph, the combination of moving pictures and the phonograph, and heard a lecture by Miller Reese Hutchison, one of Mr. Edison's engineers, on the storage battery. The disc phonograph, on which Mr. Edison has been working a long time, was shown.

When the delegation arrived they received the "key to the laboratory," consisting of a copper wire in a test tube which Mr. Edison said typified his "key" to many of his achievements. It was accepted by Walter Bausenstrach of Columbia, the spokesman of the party. Just before leaving the guests were surprised to see on a screen a moving picture of themselves entering the grounds. The film was presented to them as a memento

TILT AT SCHEFTELS TRIAL.

Court Tells the Lawyers to Stick to Evidence and Stop Criticisms.

Judge Ray made pointed remarks yesterday in the Scheftels trial in the United States Circuit Court on the personalities that have been passing between counsel. Assistant United States District Attorney Smith was putting in evidence a number of advertisements which appeared in the Scheftels firm's Mining and Financial News, just after B. H. Scheftels & Co. had made a contract to take over a large proportion of the shares of the Ely Central Copper Company.

These advertisements advised every one to buy Ely Central as it was sure to go to $10 a share, and it will be the contention of the Government that the brokerage firm had an option on this stock from its original owners at 75 cents a share and were selling it from $1 to $4.50 to the public.

"Why don't you read all the advertisements?" asked Mr. Baldwin for the defense.

"I want to give you a chance to do a little talking," replied District Attorney Smith. "You'd die, if you didn't talk."

"I might die if I didn't talk," retorted Mr. Baldwin, "but you thrive on it." Then he objected to Mr. Smith's remarks, and Judge Ray said:

"There's no necessity for counsel to be passing personal remarks continually. It only takes up the time of the court and has no bearing on the case. I would ask you gentlemen to stick to the evidence and stop criticising each other."

The hearings will be resumed on Monday.

Samuel Karp, Bankrupt, Surrenders.

Samuel Karp of 835 East 170th Street, a member of the bankrupt furrier firm of Karp Brothers of this city and Atlantic City, surrendered yesterday to Marshal Henkel. He was locked up in the Ludlow Street Jail, where his brother Jacob is held on the charge of contempt of court in failing to surrender assets of the firm.

APPEALS FOR MORE PENSIONS

House Discusses the Merits of the Dollar-a-Day and Age Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Advocates of increased pensions for veterans of the civil war battled on the floor of the House to-day in the final stages of the fight to pass the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill. The vote on the measure will be taken late Tuesday afternoon.

There were few opponents of the increased pension. The contest lay between those who favored the Sherwood bill, which establishes a pension based on the length of service, and the advocates of the Sulloway age-pension bill, which was passed by the House last Spring, but failed in the Senate.

The House presented a remarkable appearance as Isaac R. Sherwood, the oldest member of the House, and a former General in the Union ranks, in an hour's speech, advocated the passage of his measure. The Sherwood bill would grant $15 a month to those who served more than ninety days, but less than six months; $20 a month for a service up to nine months; $25 a month for a service up to one year, and $30 for a service more than one year. No pension is to be allower veterans who have incomes exceeding $1,000 a year.

The Sulloway bill, which probably will be offered as a substitute or amendment to the Sherwood bill before the vote is finally taken, provides a maximum pension of $36 a month at the age of 75.

Strenuous objection was made to the provision that an income of $1,000 should make a veteran ineligible for a pension. Those opposed to it declared it would penalize thrift. Gen. Sherwood declared it was designed not as an added honor to ex-soldiers, but to relieve real distress.

Representative Adair estimated that the Sherwood bill would add $34,000,000 to the annual pension budget, and denied the charge that it would cost $75,000,000 a year.

BUYS POSTAL BONDS AT PAR.

Government Redeems Two Held by Park Bank of New York.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The first active application of its determination to hold the postal savings bank bonds at par was made by the Post Office Department to-day when two bonds for $100 each were purchased out of the deposit fund.

Some time ago the department was much worried when it was discovered that the long-term bonds at low interest did not retain a par market value in ordinary transactions and in order to maintain that value announcement was promptly made after a consultation between the Postmaster General, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of the Treasury, that such part of the 30 per cent. of the deposits permitted by law to be used for the purchase of bonds would be used in redeeming bonds taken by depositors in exchange for their deposit slips. The Government now confidently believes that depositors will not be afraid to exchange their deposit slips for bonds, and so extend their right to increase their deposits.

The bonds purchased were Nos. 211 and 212, and were forwarded by the National Park Bank of New York, being in the name of Lillie May Young and assigned to that bank. Certificates of deposit for which these bonds were exchanged were issued to F. R. Young at Greenville, Miss. He subsequently died, the bonds being reissued to Lillie May Young. Such bonds purchased will be transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States for safe keeping and deposit to the credit of the Board of Trustees.

BOY ACCUSES DETECTIVE.

He Writes a Letter to the Mayor and F. S. Price Is Transferred.

Lieutenant Detective Frank S. Price, one of the oldest detectives on the police force and in command of the Bronx Detective Bureau until this branch was abolished, was transferred yesterday to Tottenville, S. I., to do desk duty there. Charges are being prepared against him of conduct unbecoming an officer.

According to a statement issued yesterday from Police Commissioner Waldo's office, the charges against Price are the outgrowth of a letter written to Mayor Gaynor by a boy and by the former forwarded to the Commissioner with a request that an investigation be made. Back of the officially worded complaint against Price is the charge that he hounded from his job the boy who wrote to the Mayor and whom Price had arrested two years ago for stealing from a pawnbroker by whom he was employed.

The name of the boy is being withheld by the police, but it is understood that after serving sixteen and a half months in the House of Refuge the boy was released six months ago on parole. His conduct had been exceptional, and on his release the lad got a job in a Sixth Avenue department store.

The boy met Price in Bronx Park last Sunday, and, recognizing him, accosted him, telling the detective of his release and mentioning proudly that he had a good job and was doing well. Price questioned the lad, learned where he was employed, and on Monday morning, it is said, visited the store and told of the boy's sentence to the House of Refuge for larceny. The boy was discharged immediately, and promptly wrote to the Mayor.

Detective Price admitted yesterday that he had visited the store where the boy was employed, but denied that he had complained of him to his employers. The detective said that he had interviewed the detective employed at the store and had asked him to keep a watch over the boy and to notify him if the lad ever appeared with any jewelry.

Price said that none of the jewelry which the boy was convicted of having stolen from the pawnbroker's was ever recovered, and he thought that, having served his sentence, the youngster might take a notion to wear some of it.

ASK ACCOUNTING OF BONDS.

Crosstown Receiver Says $1,000,000 Was Distributed Without a Statement.

Supreme Court Justice McCall reserved decision yesterday on the application of Joseph B. Mayer, receiver of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Crosstown Railroad Company, for an accounting of the proceeds of the sale of $1,000,000 worth of the company's bonds. The application was directed against Thomas Fortune Ryan, H. H. Vreeland, Almeric H. Paget, P. A. B. Widener, and Thomas Dolan, individually and as Trustees of the Metropolitan Traction Company. Julius Mayer represented the receiver and Alton B. Parker and Paul D. Cravath appeared for Mr. Ryan and his associates.

The crosstown railroad was taken over by the Metropolitan in 1890 for $325,000 in cash, Mr. Mayer said, and $450,000 out of $1,500,000 bonds of a new corporation to be organized. Of the money coming to the crosstown bondholders $75,000 went to Edward Lauterbach for fees and disbursements, while he also got $400,000 worth of the bonds and John Keenan $100,000 worth, Mr. Mayer said. Keenan's share came from the $1,100,000 allotment of the new company, Lauterbach's from the allotment to the old company. The Metropolitan assets were distributed, Mr. Mayer alleged, without any statement of what became of the $1,000,000 worth of bonds remaining.

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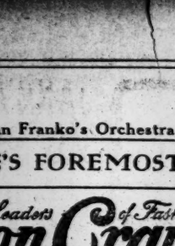

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According to Charles S. Donnelly of the Pinkerton agency, who has chased the prisoner for three years through almost every State in the Union, Luban is one of the cleverest forger of checks that has ever been brought to trial. Eight checks, said to have been stolen and altered by him, are in the detective's possession. The checks were all stolen from mail boxes of downtown business firms in July, 1908, and only one of the lot shows evidence of changes by the use of acids.

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GIVES GOSSIPS A GOOD NAME

For They Supervise Morals — Rabbi Wise Attacks the Underpaying Employer as a Menace to Women.

Miss Jane Addams, in an address at the annual meeting of the New York Probation Association in its new home, Waverley House, 38 West Tenth Street, yesterday afternoon, gave the gossips a good name as Inspectors of Morals tending to wholesome publicity. The possibilities of secrecy in a big city, she said, were among its chief dangers. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise was the other speaker and Miss Maude Miner, the Probation Officer, who is Executive Secretary of the association, read an interesting report. Mrs. William H. Baldwin, Jr., presided.

Speaking of the young girl delinquents who come under the care of the probation society, Miss Addams said:

"They have no idea that they have committeed crimes or misdemeanors. They see that they have run against the social order of things, but deep down in their hearts they feel that they are really not so much to blame. Their natural safeguards of modesty and reserve have been broken down from early girlhood, and, falling, they find themselves against this hard, almost malign, social order. The more one knows about these girls the more one finds that it is not possible to make generalizations—each one must be treated individually.

"I personally feel strongly that there are great temptations for all men and all women in big cities in the chances for secrecy that it provides. In smaller communities everything that every one does is known, and if there is a gossip or two then the supervision is uncommonly good. In the big cities there are armies of girls with no supervision, and when it comes to a question of amusement there is plenty of time between work and home that they can take off with no one being the wiser. It gives chances for all sorts of adventures, and they mostly are taken in the spirit of adventure and the girls are exploited by people who have a keen appreciations of this.

"The Judges in our juvenile court in Chicago are amazed at the sweet tempers and good nature of the little girls who are brought in on very serious charges. Judge Mack, one of our best Judges, said that this was a constant surprise to him, and there should be women who can look out for these little girls. They are little girls who are called upon to decide questions of life long before they are old enough. Little girls are not able to look out for themselves, and they never were.

"The great mass of men have always led decent, straight lives, and they want their wives and daughters to do the same, and there should be some sort of social restraint that this habit of chastity should not be broken down, as it is now in this wholesale fashion. There is no doubt that humanity would take in hand this woman who has been so long outside the pale if it could be realized that these are only girls, and not very wise girls, who have been demanded in industrial life, and who are without restraint."

Miss Addams said that the best Judge in a juvenile court was the one who understood not only the penal laws, but the conditions of the city, and who realized that he was the social arbiter of the child.

"If we realized the lure of the city," said Miss Addams, in conclusion, "the zeitgeist which stalks abroad, we would have tenderer feeling for the girl and be not so indignant with her as against the social order."

Mrs. Baldwin quoted Ernest Coulter as saying that back of the wayward child was the delinquent parent and back of the delinquent parent the delinquent community. Rabbi Wise spoke of the value of frankness and said that there was not simplicity and sincerity enough in discussion.

"The most dangerous procurer in New York," said Dr. Wise, "is the underpaying employer of the woman worker. Other influences are the dirty and disease breeding tenements with the underpaid father and overworked mother and the lack of decent recreation.

"Deadly, defying, and damning indeed is the double standard—gold for the women and lead for the men, the poorer metal always overpowers the good and we accept the leaden standard for all. It is important to protect society not against women, but against wrong doing in men or women. As long as you women will stand it these conditions will remain, they couldn't stand an hour if you protested.

"You think that it is a fine thing that Miss Miner is allowed to go into the courts and talk to the women prisoners there. I shall not be satisfied until I see women Judges in the courts. The police should be part women, too, and it is essential while there is commerce between the criminals classes outside and the criminal classes inside the police force."

"The Jewish segment of New York society owes a deep debt of gratitude to this association," he said later. "I should not acknowledge this if I was blind or more stupid than I really am. I have no tolerence or patience with those Jews who say we have not our percentage among the women who find their way into the Night Court. We may not have exactly our 25 per cent., and I believe we are one-fourth of the population of New York—but I want to bring down the percentage that we do have. Until the economy which cripples the Jewish home stops it will go on giving its quota.

"You cannot know what it means to me, how desolating it is—that my people do not realize the gravity of the evil, and are not prepared to meet it. There is a protectory for the Hebrew boys, but there is no protectory for our girls, and many of our wisest and most earnest men do not understand the need of it. We have schools for girls, and what do they teach them? They teach them Hebrew, and what does that do to tide them over the stress that threatens them. We need the help of the men leaders among the Jewish people."

Miss Miner in her report told of the work done by the association for the girls and what they tried to do for each other.

"We hear of girls from others," she said. "One woman of the street sent to tell us of two runaway girls from Jersey that she had come across and who needed our help, and another brought us her little sister that we might talk to her, as she was getting into wrong ways."

A protective league is soon to be organized among working girls to enable the big army of girls in the industrial field to help each other. The association had under its care in the past year 938 girls, including 567 referred to the association for the first time; 177 girls with infants were cared for at the house during the year. Association workers made 4,904 visits, and 1,603 girls visited the home. Places were found for 200 girls. Many men were prosecuted through evidence obtained by the association. Miss Miner reported the continued efforts made for a municipal house of detention for women.

The new house, which was thrown open to visitors yesterday, is a large, five-story, old-fashioned building, with immaculate dormitories as well as single rooms and large bathrooms, and cheerful workrooms, kitchen, and dining rooms.

The girls in the house yesterday were waiting, wearing white caps and aprons, for a cooking teacher, who had been delayed in arriving. They are instructed in cooking, sewing, basket work, and other useful occupations. Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marburg were among the large number of guests who attended the meeting.

UNION CAN'T CONTROL MEN.

Willing to Obey the Courts, but Their Members Refuse, as Individuals.

The power of the courts to make effective an injunction against labor unions came up yesterday in an application to the United States Circuit Court. The union officials pleaded that the action of the workmen in continuing in defiance of the injunction, their refusal to work on certain jobs, was their individual act for which the union could not be held responsible, and the Court put the matter over by suggesting that some arrangement should be made by which work should be continued until the point at issue could be determined judicially.

The matter arose out of the temporary injunction issued last Summer by Judge Coxe and recently confirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, forbidding the principal carpenters unions of this city from conspiring to boycott jobs on which the open shop woodwork of the Paine Lumber Company and other concerns was used. Walter Gordon Merritt, counsel for the Paine Lumber Company and the Anti-Boycott Association, appeared yesterday before Judge Coxe and declared that the injunction was being disobeyed. Consequently he asked that the defendants be adjudged guilty of contempt of court.

Papers were submitted in which Albert J. Schwarzler declared that he had a contract with the Hubbell Hardwood Door Company for certain doors, which had been manufactured by the Paine concern, to be hung in buildings in Clay Avenue. The carpenters, he said, had refused to hang them in spite of the Court's injunction. Every day some of them reported to him, and told him that though they were willing to work the union forbade them. At the same time they admitted to him, he declared, that they were also reporting daily at the union headquarters and receiving strike pay after signing the union's register.

Charles M. Beattie, for the unions, contended that they were not responsible for Mr. Schwarzler's difficulties: As soon as the carpenters discovered, he maintained, that the doors supplied to them were manufactured in the shops, they refused to handle them.

"This," said Mr. Beattie, "was done on each workman's individual volition."

Judge Coxe, in consideration of the fact that the proceedings on the motion for a permanent injunction would soon come up and that then the whole question could be thrashed out, was inclined to suggest that some arrangement be made for the present. In a memorandum he pointed out that pending a final decision of the case the temporary injunction should be observed in spirit and in letter.

It had been agreed that while proof is being taken in the main action there should be no discrimination against the open shop trim, as the object of the injunction was to preserve the status quo.

FIND MRS. NEUBERTH GUILTY.

Fire Department Lieutenant Wins Verdict in His Divorce Suit.

Two checks on the "Bank of Happiness" for "385 happy days," dated Jan. 1, 1910, and Jan. 1, 1911, were exhibited in the divorce suit of Lieut. Adam Neuberth of the Fire Department against his wife, Sarah Neuberth. The first was to the order of "Sadie," and was signed "Will." The second was to the order of Sarah Neuberth, and was signed with the full name of the co-respondent, a wealthy engraver, William H. Zehr.

The jury in the suit reported to Justice Erlanger that they found Mrs. Neuberth guilty.

Lieut. Neuberth will cite the jury's verdict in an application soon to be made for an interlocutory judgment against his wife.

HE TRAINED A CLAQUE TO RESCUE A BANK

Did He Save It? He Did, Did Mulligan, with Mrs. Mulligan and the Nursing Baby Aiding.

AND SO HE WANTS HIS PAY

Though the Hamilton Smashed Later and Montgomery Went to Prison—His Wife's the Well-Known Litigant.

William G. Mulligan, a lawyer of the Bronx, wants $22,135 for his services and disbursements in trying to save the Hamilton Bank. The bank failed in 1908. William R. Montgomery, its President, is now serving a sentence in Sing Sing Prison for his part in looting it. The Northern Bank, which took it over and which also failed, began suit, through the receiver, against Mulligan to collect on $17,500 worth of notes Mulligan negotiated with the Hamilton Bank through Montgomery. Mulligan filed a counter claim. The bank got an order for a bill of particulars. This Mulligan furnished yesterday.

The bill covers more than fifty pages. It is a vivid story of how Mulligan, his wife, Agnes K. Murphy Mulligan, and a "nursing baby" figured in a feverish campaign to save the bank from failure. Mrs. Mulligan and "nursing babies," of which she was the mother, have figured in litigation before.

On Nov. 2, 1907, Mrs. Mulligan, her husband relates, made a speech to the bank depositors, which turned the day against resolutions asking for a receiver. Here are some extracts from Mulligan's account of how the bank was nearly saved in the Fall of 1907 and the early Winter of 1908:

Oct. 31—Conferred with W. R. Montgomery respecting adverse meeting to be held at Amsterdam Av. and 145th Street. Visited hall to get size thereof. Conferred with depositors and W. R. Montgomery to formulate plans to stampede the meeting and prevent resolutions for the appointment of a receiver. Time—Day and into the night.

Mr. Mulligan then got down to the fateful meeting, in which the "nursing baby" figures indirectly:

Attended meeting and made speech. Hall was crowded with multitude. John P. Leo and Charles H. Tuttle were apparently in charge of the meeting. Multitude almost riotous and threatened to mob Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan because of the disturbance in their efforts to prevent resolutions going through and because of the loud cries of their followers, the seventy-five men hired by them.

Quiet was obtained actually until Mrs. Mulligan's speech was made, wherein she stated that she had never made a public speech before, but that she felt the occasion required and permitted her to leave a nursing baby at home to face the awful rainstorm that prevailed that night. Mrs. Mulligan stated that she represented as executrix orphan children who had moneys in the Hamilton Bank, and that Mr. Mulligan had money in the Twelfth Ward Bank which was then closed; how could shoes be bought; how could fires be kept, and how could orphans be fed for the Winter that was then before us if the Hamilton Bank was permitted to go into the hands of a receiver?

Mrs. Mulligan's speech turned the tide, and won the day. The motion for a permanent receiver was lost.

Nov. 8.—Mr. Mulligan talked to depositors and Mrs. Mulligan talked to depositors. One of the group she was addressing attempted to discourage the other depositors from signing (a proposed agreement) and used abusive language about the officers of the bank, compelling Mrs. Mulligan to forcibly eject such intruder and compel him to flee down the street.

Dec. 26.—Telegram from James A. Betts to Mrs. Mulligan reading: "Injunction vacated. Temporary receiver discharged. Bank permitted to reopen."

Upon receipt of this telegram, hung originally, framed in laurel, in the Tremont branch of the Hamilton Bank, Hung a copy, with laurel wreath, in main office room in each of the branches. Organized a demonstration of depositors for the celebration of the victory. Engaged bands to serenade the President of the bank. Provided refreshments for the multitude.

Mulligan concludes the account of the celebration by saying:

Depositors and musicians proceeded to the residence of William G. Mulligan and Agnes K. Murphy Mulligan, where further speeches were made and a reception tendered, and the celebration continued until the small hours of the morning.

His disbursements are itemized as follows:

Hiring 75 men for the stampede meeting.	$206
Automobile hire for November, 1907	175
Press agents	500
Telephones, miscellaneous, &c.	375
Messengers	10
Carfare	175
Laurel, musicians, cigars to police, fireworks, banners, and flags	325
Refreshments, Nov. 4, 1907, and Jan. 10, 1908	269
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Nearly every day mentioned by Mulligan on the list was partially occupied, he says, by "conferences with the press in regard to news articles."

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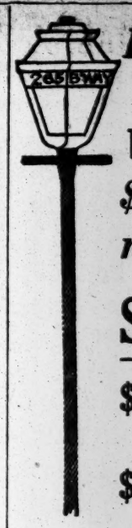
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Thousands of Unlicensed Places and Raids Just Begun, Says Excise Commissioner Williams.

State Excise Commissioner William W. Farley headed a force of forty deputies yesterday in the first of a series of raids on liquor dealers in this city, who are doing business without State licenses. The raiders had "search and seize" warrants, which were issued by Justice Giegrich of the Supreme Court, and they seized the stock of twenty-eight liquor dealers. The raids were made upon evidence furnished by the Family Wine and Liquor Dealers' Association, and the warrants were obtained by Knoblock & Kalt, attorneys.

All the liquor stores visited were those that sell only, or are supposed to sell only, full bottles or liquor from barrels in quantities of not less than five gallons. The law did not permit a bar to be kept in them nor drinks to be sold.

In every case the seizure included the entire stock. The work was carried on without attracting much attention. Those who paid the penalty for violations of the law were dealers in the poorer districts who cater to neighborhood trade.

It is estimated that the liquor seized was worth $100,000. The deputies were surprised to find some dingy places filled with stocks of goods. The liquor stock in one of the places was valued at $15,000. The State license costs $750 a year if in bottles and casks only, and $1,200 a year if the liquors are consumed upon the premises.

Failure to obtain a license will cost the dealers many times the amount of the license, and in many cases, the officials say, their entire stock will be ordered confiscated by the courts. Commissioner Farley also said that in nearly every place there was evidence that drinks were sold, which is a violation of the license given by the Federal Government.

The raids were started about 1 P. M. The deputies were separated into squads of four, and with them went Robert Powers, Secretary to the Excise Commissioner, and Charles Firestone, chief counsel to the Commissioner. Commissioner Farley and Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy went in one automobile, and they speeded from one place to another to take account of stock just after the raids were made.

Cella & Broglio's liquor store at 236 East Forty-seventh Street, an unpretentious establishment, with the firm name painted in cheap lettering upon the window, was stocked from store to cellar with goods the raiders roughly valued at $12,000. In the cellar were rows of casks which were supposed to contain high proof spirits.

Probably the most surprised man in the city was Bentesta Cella, when an automobile drew up in front of his store and four Deputies clambered out and entered his place. He had not recovered from the first shock when a heavy automobile storage van lumbered up to the door. It was explained to the proprietor that he was selling without the authority of the State, and his goods must be seized. In vain he argued that he had a license and that he was an honest man. The van was backed up to his door and the men were about to carry out the goods when Commissioner Farley arrived. He saw at a glance that it would be too great a task to remove the goods at once, and so he ordered the store and cellar locked and sealed.

When the Deputies descended upon the well-stocked wine store of Emilio di Bianco & Co., 172 Mulberry Street, where they declared seized $8,000 worth of goods, a woman carrying a baby, evidently the wife of one of the proprietors, began to cry. She was evidently in ignorance as to what it all meant. She put an arm around the neck of one of the Excise men, and with tears streaming down her face, begged him to help her. He fled hastily, wiping his eyes when he thought no one was looking. "There are men nearly honest," said one of the raiders, "who are simply willing to take a chance."

Macdougal Street, or that part which lies just above Houston Street abounds in liquor stores and it was in this street that Commissioner Farley and his men spent much time. Antonio Martinguoni, keeps a store at 80 Macdougal Street. He was at his door when the automobile with the State Excise men arrived. They explained their business and in little time the proprietor had his lawyer there. The affair did not last long. Upon advice of his lawyer, Mertinguoni signed a paper stating that he was willing to have his goods locked up and stored in his house. This was agreed to. At every place raided a policeman awaited the coming of the party and in some cases he was left on guard. No. 90 Macdougal Street was next on the list and S. Sensameny the proprietor was quick to agree to allow his stock to be sealed up rather than have it carted away on the vans.

Christopher Grisotomy, a rather excitable Frenchman, whose store is at 232 West Twenty-eighth Street, was loud in his protestations that he had tried as far as he knew to comply with the law. Sure, did he not have a license and his bills and order books to show that he was a respectable business man? He also explained to the Commissioner that he was about to sign the lease of a new store where he was to sell liquor by the drink. All of his protestations were of no avail. The store was sealed and a policeman left on guard.

Commissioner Farley returned to the Hotel Marlborough, where he is stopping about 8 o'clock last night. He said he had successfully accomplished all he set out to do. At no place was resistance offered. It had been his intention to have the offending stores cleaned out and this was done in about eight cases. Then he said, he realized what a task it would be and agreed to have stocks sealed after seizure. In each place a notice was nailed up calling upon the proprietors to appear before Justice Giegerich and explain why their goods should not be destroyed.

"It is safe to estimate that in New York alone there are 5,000 places operating without a State license," said the Commissioner. "I am going to keep at it until they have paid their revenue to the State. We know of many such offenders and every day we get reports of others. The raids of to-day will have a good effect."

The Commissioner and his men will start this morning upon another series of raids.

COMPLAIN OF CAR HEATING.

Complaints as to the heating of the elevated and street railway cars were heard yesterday by the Public Service Commission. Mrs. Stephen S. Wise of 2 West Ninetieth Street appeared in behalf of the Federation of Women's Clubs and suggested that the companies should be obliged to install thermometers, so that the passengers might see that the temperature is kept within the regulation variations of from 40 to 60 degrees. The cars are almost always too hot or too cold, Mrs. Wise said.

"I just came down in an elevated car that was stifling," she said. "The guard said that he was not allowed to open the doors."

W. E. W. Searfoss of Corona produced a record of experiences on the cars of the New York & Queens County Railroad. The cars are often entirely unheated in very cold weather, he complained, and he drew particular attention to the fact that the conductors may not turn on the heat without special orders for fear of losing their jobs.

James L. Quackenbush, who appeared for the Queens County and several other companies, did not question Mr. Searfoss's statements, but explained that the rule about the non-interference of the conductors with the heating apparatus had been adopted on account of the many disputes any other system caused.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, said that, in his view, the ventilation of cars is getting worse, particularly in the new pay-as-you-enter cars. Their vestibules prevent the entry of much fresh air.

"I generally find the cars are too warm," he said. "Nearly all our stores, offices, hospitals, and schools are overheated."

Mr. Quackenbush said that the Metropolitan was experimenting with a system now in use in Chicago by which fresh air is taken in from the bottom and warmed by the electric heaters before it reaches the passengers.

CARUSO AT FRIEND'S FUNERAL

Gives His Pay for Singing in "La Gioconda" to Edoardo Missiano's Widow.

The funeral of Edoardo Missiano, the Italian baritone of the Metropolitan Opera House, who died this week, was held yesterday from St. Joseph's Church in sixth Avenue, near Fourth Street. The mass was read by Father Grogan, and after the ceremony the body was taken to the Berlin to be transported to Naples, where the wife and three children of Missiano live.

The mourners who followed the coffin were Giullo Gatti-Casazza, Enrico Caruso, whose voice was discovered by Missiano; Pasquale Amato, and Antonio Scotti. Mr. Caruso had sung Enzo in "La Gioconda" the evening before in spite of his great grief. He said yesterday that he had only done this because of the trouble it would have caused Signor Gatti-Casazza to find a substitute at a late hour. He will, however, give, all the money he made by singing on that occasion to Mr. Missiano's widow. He also said that he and Amato had made a record of a duet from "Forza del Destino," the proceeds from which should go in perpetuity to Mr. Missiano's children.

ANTI-VIVISECTION BENEFIT.

Lewis Waller and George Arliss in the Performance at Wallack's.

A performance for the benefit of the New York Anti-Vivisection Society was given at Wallack's Theatre yesterday afternoon before an audience that filled the big playhouse almost to its capacity. The programme stated the profits of the performance would be devoted not to the cause of the abolition of vivisection but to the purpose of limiting the practice to institutions of recognized value to the public welfare.

The bill was opened with a talk on poetry by Hudson Maxim, the inventor of explosives. Thomas A. Wise appeared in a sketch called "A Chip of the Old Block," Raymond Hitchcock, George M. Cohan, Ina Claire, Clifton Crawford, and Beatrice Hereford gave "single turns," Lewis Waller offered a one-man, one-act sketch called "Fortune's Fool," and George Arliss appeared in W. W. Jacobs's playlet, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler."

The theatre was donated by Charles M. Burnham, and all of the performers gave their services free of charge.

STARS TO AID AT BAZAAR.

Professional Woman's League Completes Plans for Fair at Waldorf.

The various committees of the Professional Woman's League that will have charge of the coming bazaar to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 15 and 16, met last night to complete arrangements. Some of the features at the bazaar will be an autographed handkerchief booth, in charge of Amelia Bingham, where handkerchiefs signed by theatrical and operatic celebrities will be sold. The doll booth will be another feature, as usual, and among the stars in charge of this department will be Billie Burke, Helen Ware, and Blanche Bates. Pauline Fredericks and Belle Gold will take care of the votes for the most popular actress.

There will be a beauty booth, a mascot booth, and about every other sort of booth that promises to make money for the league. A vaudeville entertainment will be under the direction of Mary Shaw.

It is expected that Theodore Roosevelt will be one of the numerous guests at the opening exercises on Friday, Dec. 15. He has been asked to deliver one of the addresses.

Gisela Weber Trio Gives Concert.

The Gisela Weber trio, an organization which has often been heard in New York in the past, gave the first concert of its current season last evening in the north ballroom of the Hotel Astor, having transferred its penates hither from Mendelssohn Hall. The programme contained nothing startling, and its highest moments were devoted to César Franck's sonata for violin and piano. It also included Mendelssohn's Trio, Opus 49, in D minor, and Edward Schütt's "Walzer Märchen," Opus 54. The organization is composed of Gisela Weber, violinist; Cecile Behrens, pianist, and Leo Schulz, 'cellist.

"Madama Butterfly" at Metropolitan.

"Madama Butterfly" was last night's opera at the Metropolitan Opera House. The cast was the familiar one, including Miss Farrar, Mme. Fornia, and Messrs. Martin and Scotti. Mr. Toscanini conducted.

OFF FOR EUROPE TO-DAY.

Some of the Passengers Sailing on Nine Steamships.

Transatlantic lines sailing to-day and some of the passengers booked to leave on them are:

OLYMPIC (Southampton)—Frank Abbott, Miss P. Adams, R. M. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, Miss A. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. Joseph Alexandre, Charles Amy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anthony, J. W. Arnold, J. R. Arthur, E. Babcock, Capt. J. Bahnson, H. G. Barbey, Miss Sibyl Belgrave, Victor Benevides, O. G. Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bonbright, Harry G. Boston, Mrs. J. A. Bostwick, Mrs. M. Breaker, Thomas Burke, C. W. Bush, Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Sir Edward Clouston, R. L. Cochran, H. G. Colebrook, Mrs. Laura Covington, Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crowther, E. Cumberland, Mrs. M. E. Cushing, Dr. N. Darling, Arthur V. Davis, Count Felix de Brusselis, secretary to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington; Lord and Lady Decies, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Dickson, Mrs. J. F. Earle, Miss E. C. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Field, H. M. Fleming, Mrs. Frances Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, E. A. Fullerton, Capt. Otho Gilliat, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon, W. Greenwood, Mrs. A. J. Grunin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Halsey, Lamon V. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Miss Frances Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot S. Haskell, Miss R. M. Hershey, Miss A. J. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Janney, J. Innes Kane, Mrs. Kane, H. W. Kennard, Secretary to the British Embassy at Washington; Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. John Laurence, Capt. James A. Logan, Jr., U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingsley Macomber, Countess Colloredo Mansfeld, H. Morgan Brown, Mrs. Frank L. Norton, L. C. Ogilvie, Miss Lillian Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Paine, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Prince Poniatowski, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenfeld, Baroness Sellière, Leo Stormount, Philip Stokes, Mrs. W. B. Swords, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tuck, F. M. Guedalla, Mrs. Philip von Hemert, and Miss Constance Wright.

BERLIN (Naples)—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alvin, Miss L. M. Andsey, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barnard, Dr. Martin Bruck, Mrs. W. F. Carr, Miss Marjorie L. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Crabbs, Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Mrs. Julian Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Denny, C. J. Dewes, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. William Emery, Miss H. E. Freeman, Mrs. G. H. Grant, Miss Ruth Gridley, Miss Margaret Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Lacey, Dr. E. M. Larson, Mrs. D. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Courtland Penfield, George H. Perley, M. P., and Miss Florence Rosenthal.

PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM, (Bremen)—Walter Bailey, W. C. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beer, Miss Mary T. Glenn, Wallace M. Gray, Mrs. Josephine Gray, John W. Lang, Eugene Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Pierce, Mrs. Edward Poppy, Dr. and Mrs. Theobald Smith, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Miss Mathilde, and Baroness von Wolf.

CRETIC, (Naples)—Mrs. Charlotte Allan, Miss M. F. Gibbs, Mrs. E. Bendig, Miss Mary E. Bendig, Miss J. Horgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maclay, Dr. Mathew Mahoney, Mrs. M. E. Philp, Miss Anna F. Popham, Miss Christina Ross, Kenneth Slater, Miss Elizabeth H. Stanger, and Miss Marion E. Stanger.

MAGDALENA (Southampton via West Indies)—Col. L. R. C. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Charles Janett, V. C. Kinney, Admiral and Mrs. H. W. Lyons, the Hon. Gideon Murray, Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Townsend, Lieut. H. F. Wirgman, Sir John Pringle, K. C. M. G., and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Parral.

COLUMBIA (Glasgow)—Dr. A. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Montagus Adam, B. S. Beam, J. W. Bragg, Miss Mene F. Dow, Charles L. Dance, Edward J. Gribbon, William S. Molloy, W. N. Stuart, Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Andrew Seaforth, and Henry F. Persons.

MINNETONKA (London)—P. Adams, Mrs. E. Allen, A. B. Anderson, Capt. Joseph W. Beacham, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bulck, E. E. Chapman, A. Baring-Gould, C. A. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Howland, J. H. Marsden, Col. W. Nichols, M. Rundle, Miss Edith L. Stewart.

CHICAGO (Havre)—Prof. E. J. Bosworth, Miss Sarah Bosworth, Julien Chatel, Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. M. Heid, Eugene Heid, Miss Louise Heid, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leroux, M. Maynard, P. J. Robert, Dudley B. Wallace, Miss Marie Wade, and Stanley F. Williams.

DUCCA DEGLI ABRUZZI (Naples)—Mrs. Lidia Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. S. de Santes, Mrs. C. Frassa, Prof. S. Galanti, the Rev. V. Stagliano, S. Prete, Miss L. Parente, V. P. Babtino, and Pasquale Martino.

TO BRING WILEY CASE INTO RICHMOND SUIT

District Attorney Fach Asks Secretary Wilson to Attend Trial of A. H. Warth.

DR. RUSBY CHARGES LIBEL

Chemist's Attack Upon Him Believed to Have Been Instigated by Men Prominent in Politics.

The controversy between Dr. Wiley, the Government chemist, and his enemies will be thrashed out in the Staten Island courts if the trial of Albin H. Warth for criminal libel proceeds on the lines indicated by District Attorney Fach of Richmond County.

Mr. Fach has been making a preliminary investigation recently in the suit for criminal libel which Dr. H. H. Rusby, Dean of the Columbia College of Pharmacy, and Dr. Wiley's chief assistant in the recent pure-food investigations, has brought against Warth, a young Staten Island chemist, who, last Summer wrote a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reflecting on Prof. Rusby's honesty and efficiency.

A hearing of Mr. Warth was scheduled for yesterday before Magistrate Handy, in the Staten Island Police Court, and by way of preparing himself for it, Mr. Fach has held conferences with Prof. Rusby and the later's counsel, William F. Kimber, with Mr. Warth, his uncle, Charles Warth, a machine manufacturer of Smith Terrace, S. I., and with ex-Municipal Court Judge George W. Stake, who is defending young Warth in the proceedings.

One outcome of these conferences was the sending by Mr. Fach yesterday of the following letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson:

Dec. 8, 1911.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir: There is pending in this county in the criminal courts thereof a complaint on the part of Dr. H. Rusby against one Albin H. Warth for criminal libel.

The alleged libel consists of a letter said to have been written to you on July 13, 1911, by Mr. Warth, wherein certain charges are made reflecting on the honesty and efficiency of Dr. Rusby as an employe of the Government. It seems that a copy of this letter was made a part of and incorporated in the book issued by your department entitled "Hearings Before the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture," published in August, 1911.

The case against Mr. Warth was postponed this morning until Dec. 19, at which time Mr. Warth will be accorded a hearing and permitted to examine the witnesses against him. I am desirous of securing your attendance on that occasion. Should that be impossible, will you be good enough to delegate some subordinate to appear as your representative, provided of course he can testify that the letter in question was received at your office in Washington, D. C. In the event of your deciding to send a subordinate he will of course, I assume, be intrusted with the custody of the original letter aforesaid. This letter must necessarily be offered in evidence.

I would thank you to let me know as soon as possible whether or not you will personally attend on the date aforesaid. Very truly yours,

ALBERT FACH,
District Attorney.

"It has been intimated to me that young Warth may plead that the letter was written not of his own initiative, or because he himself had any deep-seated grievance against Prof. Rusby, but at the instigation of persons of high political standing in Washington who were opposed to Dr. Wiley and Prof. Rusby," said Mr. Fach. "Intimations to this effect have come to me from several sources, including a person somewhat close to young Warth himself.

"If Warth does plead that he was acting under the instigation of others I shall certainly use my full legal powers to have not only Secretary Wilson in court here to testify, but also all the persons who may or may not have instigated Warth, including a number of Prof. Rusby's and Dr. Wiley's alleged political and corporation enemies. This will mean a rejuvenation of the whole Wiley controversy and a thrashing out of at least one important part of it in the courts of this county. There is, of course, a serious question as to the jurisdiction of the court. Prof. Rusby is not a resident of this county but of New Jersey. The letter on which he bases his criminal libel suit against young Warth is dated New York.

"We understand, however, that it was written at Warth's Staten Island home and mailed in this county. It is going to be the contention of the District Attorney that the letter was published, in the legal meaning of the word, on Staten Island. Warth's uncle told me a day or two ago that young Warth is prepared to prove the charges which are made in the letter to the effect that Prof. Rusby was the tool of certain drug importing corporations, and that he favored the drugs of these importing houses to the detriment of other importing houses. Charles Warth, in one of these earlier conversations, made the statement to me that Prof. Rusby was a friend of Wiley and that Wiley was being opposed by President Taft.

"In the court this morning, however, young Warth, his uncle, and his lawyer evinced a startling change of front. Young Warth said that 'he had nothing to say, even to the extent of denying the writing of the letter.' If he really does deny the letter and charges that it was written by certain Washington politicians we will, of course, have to summon those politicians before the Staten Island courts. I shall insist on having all the correspondence in the Wiley controversy, especially in so far as it relates to Prof. Rusby, shown to me, and I shall summon every one in Washington or anywhere else who seems likely to throw light on how and why the letter was written. This case, of course, may ultimately have to be turned over to the Federal courts to settle. The letter, whether or not it was published originally in Staten Island, was unquestionably republished in Washington in the Department of Agriculture book. We may find that the original of the letter is missing from the Department of Agriculture files. If it is missing our case will fall through. Of course, if Warth alleges the truth of the letter all the corporations which Prof. Rusby is accused of having been the tool of will have to be summoned here, too."

Mr Stake and Mr. Fach agreed yesterday to postpone the hearing until Dec. 19. In custody of his counsel Warth was released.

APARTMENT FLOOR ABLAZE.

Women Carried to Safety—Naphtha, Used In Cleaning, Exploded.

An explosion of naphtha in the apartment of Leslie Shipman, in the apartment house at 934 West End Avenue, yesterday afternoon started a blaze throughout the sixth floor and caused a loss of $50,000.

The house extends from West End Avenue, at 107th Street, to Broadway. It is owned by Samuel McMillan.

Margaret Gerrity, a maid in the Shipman apartment, on the sixth floor, was cleaning clothes in the kitchen. She was alone in the apartment. She had the gas lighted. There was an explosion of the naphtha she was using and the room was filled with flame.

The explosion was heard in all parts of the house and there was a rush for the elevator and fire escapes. Thick smoke filled the halls. Thomas Auld, the Superintendent, went up in the elevator to the Shipman apartment, where he found the maid overcome with fright. He carried her to the elevator.

George Micheam, the negro elevator boy, ran the car to the upper floors several times, each time coming down with a load of tenants. Everybody was thought to be out of the house when some one told William Tyson, a negro employed as engineer, that there were two women ill in an apartment on the sixth floor. He went up the stairs through the smoke and carried out Mrs. Mallon and Mrs. Wood. They were uninjured, but were suffering from shock.

Lines of hose were run up the fire escapes and up the stairs. After an hour's hard work the firemen had the blaze under control. The flames had spread through the entire sixth floor. The lower floors were damaged by water and smoke.

Several members of Engine Company 76 were overcome by smoke. William Head was found unconscious in the hall and was carried to the street by Acting Lieut. Coleman.

RULES AGAINST GROUT.

Appellate Division Says He Must Testify at Bank Inquiry—He Will Appeal.

By a vote of three to two, the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday sustained the right of the State Superintendent of Banks to subpoena and compel the attendance of Edward M. Grout at the Union Bank investigation. The decision affirms an order of arrest signed by Justice Putnam and directing the Sheriff to produce Mr. Grout as a witness. Justice Burr writes the prevailing opinion, Justices Hirschberg and Thomas concurring. Justices Woodward and Rich, dissenting, attack the position taken by the Banking Superintendent. They hold that he has not the right to assume judicial powers. Mr. Grout, it is understood, will take the case at once to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Grout was the President of the Union Bank when it failed a second time, its first failure being as the Mechanics and Traders' Bank. In August last he was subpoenaed to appear at the hearing before Deputy Bank Superintendent Dodge. He refused to attend unless first informed as to the matters on which he was to be examined.

As to the questions which may be put to Mr. Grout, the Appellate Court says that they must be limited to those matters on which the information sought would be of assistance to the Banking Superintendent in performing his official duties.

"This," says Justice Woodward, in the dissenting opinion, "is an attempt to enter into a judicial inquiry into conduct of the Union Bank, which necessarily involves the action of its officers. The power to summon witnesses and compel them to give evidence is a judicial function. How can the Legislature confer upon a mere administrative official judicial power?"

Justice Woodward holds that a proper construction of the banking laws gives the Superintendent only power to investigate a going concern; to give him such a power as he invokes against Mr. Grout would permit him to intrude upon the legitimate domain of the courts. If Mr. Grout has violated any law, civil or criminal, he says, the courts are open for a vindication of the law. The Superintendent, who, under the new law, is made receiver of a closed bank, has nothing to do with such matters, which belong to the public prosecutor, or those having direct pecuniary interest in the affairs of the bank.

While Mr. Grout's appeal from Justice Putnam's order was pending, he was indicted by the Kings County Grand Jury on a charge that as President of the bank he had signed a false report to the Banking Department. Before Justice Clark in the Special Term of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday a motion was made to transfer the trial on this indictment from the County Court to the Supreme Court. Justice Clark reserved his decision.

SUES MADDEN FOR $50,000.

Brother-in-Law Says Turfman Falsely Accused Him of Larceny.

John E. Madden, the turfman, is the defendant in a $50,000 damage suit begun yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by Enoch G. Megrue of 167 West Ninety-second Street, Mr. Madden's brother-in-law. The case grew out of an accusation of grand larceny made by Madden against Megrue a number of years ago.

On April 28, 1908, Megrue was indicted by the Grand Jury of Fayette County, Indiana, on the charge of feloniously taking away two pistols, three pearl studs, some cut glass, old coins, household linen, and other articles to the value of $500, and in the complaint filed yesterday it is charged that this was done at the instance of Madden.

Nothing came of the indictment till April 29 of this year, when Megrue was arrested at his home in this city on the application of Chief of Detectives Brown of Lexington, Ky., as a fugitive from justice. He was locked up in the Tombs, but after a hearing before Gov. Dix on May 3 he was freed, and the extradition proceedings were terminated.

ASKS WHY MRS. HUHN WAS PUT IN ASYLUM

Lawyer Makes an Investigation, Though She Has Been Out for Several Weeks.

GOING TO EUROPE TO REST

To Sail with Her Son To-day—Gets Income on $3,000,000 by Separation Agreement.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—A representative from Green, Hinckley & Allen, attorneys of Providence, has concluded his investigation into the commitment to the Butler Insane Hospital at Cranston, R. I., last September of Mrs. George A. Huhn of Philadelphia, well known in social circles there and in Newport. The reasons for the investigation cannot be ascertained here, but Lawyer Phillips, who came from the attorneys in Providence, conferred with every one connected with the case, and obtained copies of the commitment papers as well.

Mrs. Huhn came to Newport early in September to look over cottages, finally renting the Stockton cottage in Bellevue Avenue opposite the Edward J. Berwind place. On the morning of Sept. 20, on complaint of some person, a warrant was issued by Chief of Police James R. Crowley, and Mrs. Huhn was arraigned before Judge Robert M. Franklin of the District Court. She was charged with being insane from the excessive use of drugs.

Court was held in the drawing room of the Stockton cottage. Drs. Henry Ecroyd and Harry J. Knapp of Newport, who examined Mrs. Huhn, testified as to her condition.

Upon their findings Judge Franklin ordered Mrs. Huhn committed to the asylum. She was taken there by Deputy Sheriff Frank P. King and Dr. Ecroyd, but was discharged as cured in about a month. She then took a residence in Providence. More recently she has been living in a New York hotel with her son. It is said they intend to sail for Europe to-morrow.

According to the report to-night in Newport, Mr. Huhn states that he did not have his wife sent to the asylum.

Geoarge A. Huhn, partner in the tractional enterprises of William C. Whitney and Peter A. B. Widener, caused this advertisement to be published in several Philadelphia and New York papers on Nov. 25 last.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that articles of separation having been signed between George A. Huhn and Alice M. Huhn, his wife, under which ample financial provision has been made for the wife, the undersigned will not be responsible for any bills of indebtedness contracted by his wife, Alice M. Huhn.

GEORGE A. HUHN.

It was stated by friends of the Huhns that Mrs. Huhn's settlement under the agreement was the income from a trust fund of $3,000,000.

The Huhns were married in 1898. Mrs. Huhn was then Mrs. Assigi, the widow of Thomas Assigi of Boston. Her father was Thomas Janney of Baltimore, and as a girl she was regarded as one of the most beautiful young women in Baltimore society. One son was born of her marriage with Mr. Assigi.

Mr. Huhn is 55 years old, fifteen years his wife's senior. He was a widower with four children when she married him. He is now senior member of the brokerage firm of Huhn, Edey & Co., this city, and of George A. Huhn & Sons, Philadelphia. He has a Summer home at Great Neck, L. I.

HOLY GHOST LEADER'S TRIAL.

Sandford Charged with Responsibility for Deaths of Six.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—Without counsel and making no move to cross-examine witnesses, the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, sat in the United States District Court to-day and listened to testimony presented in support of the charge that he was responsible for the death of six members of his party during his recent cruise in the yacht Coronet.

The indictment had been returned earlier in the day by the Federal Grand Jury, in which Sandford was charged with failing to provide proper food for his followers when the yacht put to sea, and with failing to put into port for provisions when the supply became short. The trial was immediately started, with Judge Clarence Hale presiding.

There were only two occasions when Sandford exhibited any especial interest in the proceedings. Once he looked in an atlas while Assistant District Attorney Arthur Chapman was explaining the route the Coronet took on her recent long voyage. While Everett Knight, Captain of the vessel, was testifying Sandford hurried to Judge Hale's desk to say that the reason the witness could not speak louder was that he had trouble with his throat.

The Government testimony was all in early in the afternoon. After Judge Hale had informed the defendant of his privilege, Attorney Whitehouse announced that Sandford desired to make a statement to the court to-morrow morning, but did not want to undergo a cross-examination.

Paralyzed Lungs Cause His Death.

Special to The New York Times.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 8.—After fellow-workmen had kept him alive for over fifty-three hours, pumping air into his paralyzed lungs by swinging his arms constantly, working in relays, for two days and two nights, William Hubbard died at Tulsa about 8 o'clock to-night. The young ironworker's lungs will be examined by physicians.

TO-MORROW'S BOOK REVIEW.

Contents of the Review of Books Published with The New York Times Dec. 10th.

Tales from the Romancer's Scrip.
They Tell of Life in All Its Phases from Grave to Gay.

Omar Khayyam's Desecrated Tomb.
Vandal Scribblers Have Scrawled Upon It and It Is Utterly Without Inscription.

What "People in Books" Are Doing.
They Are Making Love and Having Many Other Adventures, Thanks to Their Makers.

Boys' Books in Santa Claus's Pack.
A Wide Range of Romance and Adventure to Spur the Youthful Mind.

Mrs. Ward as a Melodrama Writer.
The Sugar Coating of a Pill of Serious Study and Edifying Purpose.

Companions for the Reading Lamp.
Recent Fiction in Many Moods with Which to Beguile the Evening Hour.

Here's Treason from a Poet.
Mr. Le Gallienne Says the Moon Is More to a Poet than Any Woman.

Stories to Win Young Readers.
Here May Be Found a Goodly Array of Heroes and Fairies and Others.

The Mirth and Tears of Paris.
Leonard Merrick's Charming Volume of Stories Set in That Enchanting City.

Tolstoy Viewed as "Our Brother."
Romain Rolland's Noteworthy and Well Translated Essay Upon the Great Russian.

Far Aloft with Two Winged Men.
Zahm and Grahame-White Write Upon Aerial Navigation and Upon the Aeroplane's History.

BOOKS REVIEWED

Among the books which will be reviewed in to-morrow's NEW YORK TIMES REVIEW OF BOOKS are the following:

STUDIES MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC: 1775-1865. By Charles Francis Adams. New York: Macmillan Company. $2.50.

THE MAN WHO UNDERSTOOD WOMEN. By Leonard Merrick. Mitchell Kennerley. $1.20.

THE LOVES OF THE POETS. By Richard Le Gallienne. The Baker & Taylor Company. $1.50.

TOLSTOY. By Romain Rolland. Translated by Bernard Miall. E. P. Dutton & Co. $1.50.

THE GOLDEN BOUGH: Part III., "The Dying God." By J. G. Frazer, Litt. D. London: Macmillan.

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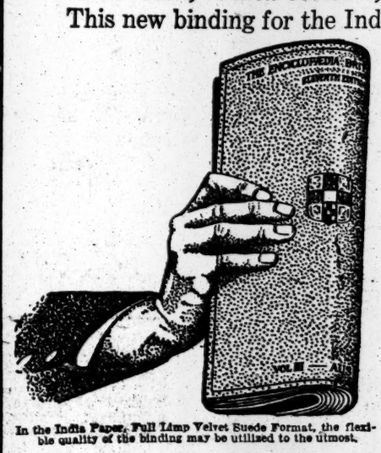

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This is a more diplomatic way of putting it than a declaration that our troubles arise from the lack of the exercise of such intelligence, as shown by legislation so impractical and so unjust that it has been denounced by both Federal and State Judges. Recalling the record, he would be a bold reformer who would contend that the bulk of recent legislation and administration has been characterized by the qualities which the Commission declares are chiefly requisite for rehabilitating our railways in the esteem in which they were held when they were both more appreciated and less deserving of appreciation. There can hardly be doubt that the administration of the railways has improved and that the legislation affecting them has deteriorated. Our railways are more deserving of confidence, and receive so small a measure of it that the lack of it is the chief obstacle to their efficiency, upon which the prosperity of all depends. This being the unanimous diagnosis of the consulting experts, the encouragement in the outlook must depend upon the estimate of the intelligence of the American people.

There is no depreciation of the popular intelligence in the Commission's report. Not a single word of that sort can be cited. On the contrary, the Commission appeals to the people by their intelligence to protect themselves against something sufficiently suggested. The Commission gives up perhaps the most of its pages to elementary discussions of what ought to be regarded as matters beyond dispute. The Commission thinks it necessary to support the proposition that nobody is bound to pay to anybody the number of dollars printed on the face of railway shares, nor to pay any income on such shares. The owners of the property assume the risks of the business, and take what they are able to earn. In other words, the question of capitalization and overcapitalization has not the relation to extortionate rates which is accepted so generally among shippers and legislators. On the contrary, the relation is of a different sort. Instead of overcapitalization leading to extortion, it results in financial difficulties for the owners. The severity of the regulation of capitalization is such that railways are financed increasingly by bonds instead of by stocks. Within eleven years the relation between these two classes of securities has altered from approximate equality to $5,578,000,000 in shares and $8,865,000,000 in bonds. The Commission wastes no words in explanation of the significance and dangers of this pledge of credit by the railroad interest of the country, which manifestly is in troubled waters, and its reticence is worthy of imitation.

The Commission traces the bond issues largely to issues of bonds for intercorporate holdings. It would check the practice of holding companies, and it would allow the issue of shares without any nominal or face value. It would enforce publicity egarding the facts which constitute values, and would leave values to be judged by investors for themselves. Anything like a Government guarantee of values, or action capable of interpretation as such guarantee, it would disallow. It would restore confidence by permission of generous earnings and a rate of profit comparing favorably with other businesses. It would allow the issue of shares at a discount—which some regard as overcapitalization—because the compulsory sale of shares at par results in the sale of bonds at a discount, or in the discouragement of the construction of railways. Either of those alternatives is worse than the method of financing which experience approves, and which general opinion attributes to original sin, and holds responsible for evils which the Commission acquits it of.

It is impossible to epitomize the entire report, and it is equally impossible not to praise its essential wisdom and moderation of expression, significant beyond the words employed. It is beyond the power of the Commission to supply that wisdom which is necessary to discern wisdom, but it is impossible not to perceive its hidden meaning when it explains the reserve with which it recommends legislation. In its own words in several places and regarding various subjects:

> A stringent law inadequately enforced and secretly evaded is the worst thing that can possibly be offered the public. The attainment of these results is beyond the power of an act of Congress. The chief thing that such an act can do is to remove obstacles which bad laws and worse practices have placed in our way. It is far easier to pass a radical measure which is going to be evaded than to secure obedience to a conservative one.

In other words, the Commission is against quack remedies of any kind, preferring to trust the patient, who admittedly is sick, to the healing power of nature and old-fashioned practice. The Commission condemns alike and specifically the extremely conservative legislation of Massachusetts and the extremely radical legislation of Texas. The Commission stands with both feet on the solid ground of experience, and its head is not hidden in the clouds of supramundane reform. It appeals to the intelligence of the country, and it remains to be seen whether the country is worthy of the appeal, or prefers to take the consequences of ignoring it.

SHALL OUR NAVY YARD GO?

The announcement of the proposed abandonment of the Brooklyn Navy Yard by the Federal Government comes almost as a bolt out of a clear sky. The further announcement that the City of New York is expected, by Secretary MEYER, to buy the real estate now used for the yard is equally amazing. The City Government is at present somewhat overburdened with commitments. It has no particular use for water-front property at the bend in the East River where the navy yard is situated. There comes from Washington a suggestion that this property could be used for docking big ships and for other terminal purposes. But one reason why the Navy Department wants to get rid of it is because the biggest ships cannot get into the basin except at high tide.

The navy yard has served its purposes many years. Its presence has inevitably settled the character of the neighborhood on which it abuts. It is a region of poor dwellings, tenement houses, coal yards, and small factories and shops, a blighted neighborhood, which would likely defy improvement for many years. Secretary MEYER thinks there should be only one navy yard north of the Delaware River, and he favors Narragansett Bay as its location. But it seems ill-advised for the United States Navy to lose its hold on a station at the country's chief seaport, a station tolerably well provided with docking facilities and well equipped with machinery. Secretary MEYER'S proposition seems too sweeping. The nation approves of the businesslike way in which he has taken up the affairs of his department, but his proposed abandonment of the naval post in the Port of New York is a matter which requires grave consideration.

Meanwhile, it is said that the Government wants $15,000,000 for the navy yard property, $8,500,000 for the land and the rest chiefly for the buildings and docks. The marine hospital, which has spacious grounds, is not a part of the navy yard, but this property would be included in the sale at $15,000,000. Conceivably, the city might pay for the land some time in the future, at this not excessive valuation. But it could have no use for the docks and buildings to justify a large expenditure for them. It would not want a navy yard of its own. The barracks and officers' quarters, guard houses, ordnance buildings, and machine shops would be quickly removed. The whole proposition, however, is, as Dock Commissioner TOMKINS says, "a hot potato." New York, and especially the Borough of Brooklyn, will not take to it kindly.

RUSSIAN ANTIQUITIES.

One of the most enlightened of the progressive statesmen in Russia once said, in private conversation, that, while he felt great respect and a sincere esteem for his associates in the progressive movement, he sometimes thought that he ought to pray night and day that they might in some way get into their heads political ideas that have originated since the time and outside the writings of LAMARTINE. The St. Petersburg newspaper Rossia, which is often referred to in the dispatches as a semi-official organ of the Government, appears to derive its ideas of political conditions in this country from a study of American newspapers printed about the middle of the last century. In its two-column protest against the movement here to secure a change in Russia's passport regulations, extracts of which we printed in THE TIMES yesterday, it says:

> May the true-born Americans persuade their newcoming fellow-citizens that the interests of the Jewish element, which is 4 per cent. of the population, are not identical with the interests of the entire United States, and that a bad peace with Russia is preferable to a good quarrel, even in the customs sphere.

The ideas upon which this comment is based must be classed as Russian antiquities. We assure our St. Petersburg contemporary that there is nothing in present-day political conditions in this country which corresponds to them. The Know-Nothing Party went out of existence before most of us were born; Rossia seems to think that it is still alive and active. Its appeal to "true-born Americans" to quiet the agitation for a recognition abroad as well as here of the equality of American citizenship comes some sixty years too late to be attended to by anybody. Let us apply an illustration which the directing minds of Rossia will comprehend. The House of Romanoff now reigning in Russia is supposed to be descended from an immigrant from Prussia. If, now, the American press should appeal to true-born Russians to put pressure upon "the Prussian element" represented in their reigning house to compel an amendment of the passport regulations, that exhortation would be a pretty close parallel to the appeal made by Rossia to the "true-born Americans."

It is difficult to get it into the heads of our friends in Russia that under the shield of American citizenship there is no distinction between foreign born and native born; that differences of race and religion cannot be, and are not, recognized in a matter where the fundamental condition is that of entire equality. Reports of the meeting at Carnegie Hall the other night may serve to enlighten the St. Petersburg editorial mind as to the singleness of American opinion and of American purpose in respect to the passport question.

Rossia dwells upon the inconvenient results of abrogating a treaty of commerce, and quotes figures of our export trade. It has been many times pointed out here that considerations of trade do not enter into the argument. The entire equality of our citizens before the law was established before we had any trade. That equality it is our purpose to maintain, and our Government can by no means assent to the practices or regulations of any other country which establish distinctions that our law forbids.

THE SERVICE PENSION BILL.

It has been said that the Sherwood Service Pension bill, which was debated in the House of Representatives yesterday, will, if it becomes a law, increase the Nation's annual expenditures for pensions by $40,000,000, making the total about $200,000,000. Nevertheless, the bill has its good points, and is entitled to a fair hearing. The Democratic majority seems anxious to pass it. Pensions are awarded to all surviving veterans of the Union armies in the civil war, those who served a year or more receiving $30 a month, the pensions for shorter terms of service being proportionately smaller. As no pensioner receiving as much as $25 monthly will be entitled to admission to any National home for disabled sailors or soldiers, and as no veteran having a net income of $1,000 a year will be entitled to any pension, (under this bill,) it will be seen that the so-called "Dollar-a-Day" pension measure is not quite as black as it has been painted. In the circumstances, however, the bill seems superfluous, and it smells strongly of politics.

Representative ADAIR of Indiana contended in yesterday's debate that though the first drain upon the Treasury would be heavy, ($37,000,000 he mentioned as the sum instead of $40,000,000,) the payments would rapidly decrease. Some ingenious statistician has computed that the survivors of the civil war are dying off at the rate of one every fourteen minutes. The obstacle in the way of the acceptance of this bill, however, is the existing pernicious system of Government pensions, under which about $160,000,000 is paid out yearly, largely to persons who never served in the civil war at all. The Pension Bureau has been a nest of scandal. It has been a great and ever-increasing cause of overtaxation. Before the Sherwood bill can be accepted by the country the whole pension system must be overhauled and reformed.

REPEALING RECIPROCITY.

Representative HANNA has introduced a bill repealing reciprocity with Canada because reciprocity exposes his constituents to competition with the cheaper Canadian foodstuffs. But we are all crying aloud for competition; it is just what the country wants most, unless perhaps it wants cheaper foodstuffs more than it wants competition.

It is all right for the Representative to consult the wishes of his constituents, Congress, however, will consult the wishes of the country as a whole, and the reasons for the introduction of the bill will suffice to defeat it, if it ever gets so far as a vote. It is needless to say what would happen if it should chance to pass, and get as far as a veto.

MR. PINCHOT'S NEW ACTIVITIES.

We are glad that Mr. GIFFORD PINCHOT is beginning to give attention to conservation in the States. Since the appearance of the report on National conservation in February, 1909, made by the Federal Committee of which Mr. PINCHOT was Chairman, THE TIMES has repeatedly pointed out that Mr. PINCHOT was wasting his time and efforts in the relatively insignificant cause of conserving the Federal domain. For instance, the report says:

> Forests publicly owned contain one-fifth of all timber standing. Forests privately owned contain at least four-fifths of the standing timber. The timber privately owned is not only four times that publicly owned, but it is generally more valuable.
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> Forestry is now practiced on 70 per cent. of the forests publicly owned, and on less than 1 per cent. on the forests privately owned.

In the majority of States the Federal Government, by no conceivable stretch of its power, can govern the conditions of conservation upon private lands. The States can govern them, as the Supreme Court has affirmed, and Mr. PINCHOT, in his report made at the meeting on Monday evening of the Camp Fire Club of America, recommended that this State exercise such control. Where forests lie in "strategic areas" on high ridges, which are the sponges controlling stream-flow, Mr. PINCHOT advises that cutting be prohibited. In private forests that may be used commercially he would limit the cutting to trees of a given diameter.

Before the Legislative Committee on Conservation and Water Power Mr. PINCHOT testified, on Monday morning, that 2,000,000 horse power may be developed within this State, and he urged that it be done comprehensively. Mr. ROOSEVELT, too, who has hitherto emphasized the Federal side of conservation, advised the committee that, in a State system under which "private initiative is given full play," there is "less danger than under a system of Government ownership of pressure by the beneficiaries of the power to have it given them at an improperly low cost." Mr. ROOSEVELT thinks that terminable leases would give full scope to private enterprises.

We congratulate Mr. ROOSEVELT and Mr. PINCHOT on their new work. New York has wild forest lands which, at some time when the Legislature can resist the pressure of private interests, should be entered by trained foresters in the interest of the public. That time is not yet. The Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks still favors the retention of the constitutional mandate that the preserves shall be forever kept as "wild forest" lands. That need not hinder the extension of Mr. PINCHOT'S activities into the field of conserving private domains under the supervisory powers of the State.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Machinery Affects Temperament.

This being the age of machinery, and the first of its kind, it would be natural to expect that such a marked change in the most important of human activities—that of earning a living—would produce a like change in the workers. It has remained till now, however, for an inquisitive German to seek a little real information on the subject. The method he took to acquire it was by writing a lot of letters to men who run machinery, asking what they thought of machines and their effect on the lives and minds of those who tend them.

The effort was not to elicit the well-known antagonism caused when a new machine disturbs, and, as the saying is, "revolutionizes," a trade or industry, but to get at the opinions and emotions of veteran machine workers—those who long since gave up any idea of doing their work in the old ways.

One of the answers was from a man who for twenty-two years has been running a complex machine for making umbrella ribs. He said that it was not a dangerous machine, if its attendant were not extremely negligent, but he could never forget having seen a fellow-workman's hand crushed to a shapeless pulp. His apparently incongruous conclusion was that "such accidents harden a man and seem to turn him into a machine himself."

Another writer said that accidents make the men nervous and excitable, and the ever-present, though hardly conscious, dread of injury often produces nightmares that disturb sleep. A third, a glass worker, says that machines deaden sensibility and prevent thought, and the singing formerly heard in the shops is now unknown. He decides that "living for a prolonged period with the machine means the slow dying of a man's higher instincts." A fourth declares that "machine attendants are much more irritable and more easily moved to anger than manual workers," and similar references to nerve strain and ill-effects on temperament appear in almost every letter.

Not improbably much of this feeling is merely a new form of the common discontent of men with their own trades and professions, illustrated by the frequency with which they advise others not to enter the business best known to the advisers. It is more than probable, however, that the machine-caused irritability has something, and possible that it has a good deal, to do with the existence of "labor troubles" all over the industrially advanced parts of the world, and that labor and capital will not again get along really well with each other until humanity has had time to adjust itself to the new conditions.

Only Seeing Will Be Believing.

At a meeting of waiters held here this week, the object of which was to increase the membership of the International Hotel Workers' Union, those present were told by a doctor familiar with the conditions of their industry that they were sufficiently bad to account for the many and serious maladies from which waiters suffer and for the high death rate which prevails among them. The facts disclosed were calculated not a little to disquiet the large part of the public whose food these men handle, but there will be more of general interest, perhaps, in the speech of the union "organizer," which consisted of a fierce arraignment of the tipping system and a strong appeal for his hearers to unite in revolt against a form of remuneration that robs them of self-respect and is not a little to blame for the cruelly long hours they work.

This appeal was greeted with applause hearty enough almost to convince one that the waiters are ready to enter upon a determined campaign to secure the substitution of honest pay for money that usually bears the taint of blackmail, of charity, or of both. One notices, however, in the reports of the speeches made that the hottest expressions of indignation from the auditors were not against the tipping system itself, but against the frequent diversion of the tips from the pockets of those who earn, or at least get, them, to various kinds of bosses and directly or indirectly to the nominal employers. This was the withering wrong that changed the short, sharp barks of the waiters to a deep, ferocious baying.

Hence will it be judicious, for some time to come, at least, to hope rather than to believe that the waiters intend by united action to abolish the tipping nuisance. Of course, they can do it if they choose, just as the public could do it in the same way if the public chose, but the waiters are demoralized and the public is partly patient and partly cowardly, while the men whose servants are paid by other people are, for reasons good in one way and very bad in another, quite content to have things go on as they are. Therefore the chances are that the waiters will howl and do nothing, the public growl and do nothing, and the tipping evil extend and increase till it gets to be as disgracefully near to universal in this country as it is abroad.

And one doesn't have to be a centenarian to remember the time when there was but little tipping done in our big cities, less in small towns, and none at all in villages and the rural regions!

A Banker Makes a Joke.

Mr. JAMES SPEYER'S suggestion, that the "settlement workers" should divert a part of their attention from the poor to the rich, was doubtless made in jest.

Mr. SPEYER himself, however, made in what might well enough have been seriousness a long list of habits, follies, and weaknesses that exist in what by a curious distinction are called "residential districts," and need as much reforming as do the equivalent, but dissimilar, habits, follies and weaknesses of the districts that are only "tenement." Possibly his list could have been lengthened, still in seriousness, by himself or others, but the jest would remain, not from any inaccuracy in the enumeration, but because it is wildly absurd to think of "settlement workers" of any kind invading and criticising the homes and the lives of well-to-do people as they do those of the poor.

The "residentials" simply wouldn't stand what the "tenements" do, and they would find no excuse whatever for such invasions in the good intentions of the invaders or even in the reality of the improvements and reformations, the increases of happiness and virtue, that might thus be effected.

Why and how the poor folk stand it is a black mystery. Perhaps it is because poor folk have a lot of sense—and the sense of humor.

THE FAVORED BOOTBLACK.

His Reward Is Proportionately Greater Than the Barber's.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In these days of agitation over the management of corporations and labor it would appear that there is one small but very important industry which has been ignored. In most commercial relations capital and labor endeavor to equalize their interests in the profits, but it is noticeable that labor generally comes in for the larger share with the minimum of risk, that is, where the business is legitimate and free from speculative influences. That to which I refer is the barber's shop. When a busy man goes in to a barber's shop for a shave he frequently saves time by having his shoes shined at the same time. The barber gets 15 cents for twenty minutes' work; the bootblack 10 cents for five minutes' work. Yet the barber (supposing him to be the proprietor) has furnished his patron with a comfortable chair, the use of razor, brush, cup, towels, soap, bayrum or witchhazel, a couple of sprays from a rubber-scented atomizer, and perhaps a few dabs of talcum powder, and he has brought to his work a skill acquired by long practice. Besides this, he pays a high rent, if his shop is in a good locality. The bootblack, as likely as not, is an Italian youth, who has not been in the country long enough to learn the English language; his whole kit probably cost no more than one of the barber's razors, and he was as good a bootblack after a month's experience as he will be if he shines shoes for twenty years.

We hear a great deal about the injustice of the distribution of wealth as between the multimillionaire and the rest of us; here is a case of apparent injustice as between two humble callings, for the barber is certainly higher in the industrial scale than the bootblack. By the application of what principle of economics can it be explained? Is it the fact, as it seems to be, that in these days of safety razors it is better to be a bootblack than a barber?

New York, Dec. 7, 1911. B. H., Jr.

GRAMMAR PUPILS' STUPIDITY.

Teacher Supports Mayor Gaynor's Judgment of the School System.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At a recent quiz in grammar, the following question was addressed to an 8B Class: "Why is it wrong to say 'rub them words off the board?'" The first five answers were: (1) "Because the words is near you," (2) "because 'them' is objective case and 'those' is possessive," (3) "because 'them' is in third person," (4) "because it points out," (5) "should say 'these,' because it shows a certain group of words."

The Mayor in a recent address on the results of the public school curriculum must have had some instances like the preceding in mind, and instances like it are too common to surprise any teacher, (or educator,) when he gives his views on the result of our school system.

It all comes from promoting "the child" with a very small part of "its" lessons learned, instead of requiring 90 per cent., this is done from one end of this educationally model city to the other, first, to prove the value of new devices, (p. 251, Eleventh Report,) by which the profession seeks to make near silk purses out of material better adapted to other, but not worse purposes; and secondly, to afford higher classes with their higher emoluments to progressive members of the "profession," who take courses and learn new devices wherewith to fool the people.

The people are only too willing to be fooled, provided, however, that the cost is not paid directly by themselves, but out of the taxes.

ROBERT P. GREEN.

New York, Dec. 8, 1911.

Booker Washington's Appeal.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

During the past fifteen or sixteen years it has been my privilege to receive and distribute Christmas presents, in the way of cards, books, &c., among the very poor colored children, especially those living in the plantation districts of the Southern States.

During these years happiness has been carried to the homes and hearts of thousands of children who otherwise would have had little or nothing to remind them of the Christmas season. For the most part these presents have been distributed through colored teachers in the rural districts of the South.

I shall be very glad to serve again, as in other years, as the medium for distributing such presents as friends may be kind enough to send.

Anything addressed to me will be promptly sent to those where the most good will be accomplished. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Dec. 6, 1911.

Begun on "Nothing a Week."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your excellent treatment of the matter of "College Graduate's" response to my firm's advertisement is very much appreciated. Let us hope that what you have written will reach its mark and touch some chord of decency that may yet survive.

I began as an office boy with this firm of mine a good many years ago on "nothing a week," and that I am a partner now spells something for the firm's recognition of merit. Furthermore, I would feel safe in leaving the firm's reputation for fair treatment of employes to any one or all of the many now with us.

In this business of ours advancement is slow, but it is none the less sure for those who deserve it. JOHN W. EDMONDS.

New York, Dec. 8, 1911.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN EXHIBIT.

Great Variety of Paintings Shown—The Prize Winners.

The Winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design is characterized by extreme variety this year. It ranges from the conservative work of the older men to the bold inventions of the modern school. It contains much that is interesting, a good deal that is tame, and a little that is stimulating. Mr. Bellows speaks in a strong voice and makes himself heard more clearly, perhaps, than any other exhibitor. A curious picture by Nicholas Fechin, loaned by Mr. Hearn and called "Bearing Off the Bride" occupies the post of honor in the Vanderbilt Gallery. The mural painters are in evidence. Mr. Blashfield has a large decorative canvas which he calls "Life" and which depicts a new born babe seen through a band of radiant light, while allegorical figures are seen in symbolic pose in the surrounding shadow.

Mr. Cox is represented by a decorative composition in which two nude figures are seen in a rich landscape setting. The modeling of the figures may be called academic but is neverless superb. Louis Vaillant and Samuel Isham are others who show decorations. William M. Chase, Irving R. Wiles, J. Alden Wier and John S. Sargent are among those represented by portraits. There are several exhibits which have been previously shown in the Philadelphia exhibitions, notably the excellent picture of two women playing with a bird in its cage by Mr. Frieseke. There is a portrait of a boy with a bird cage also. It is going to be a bird cage year in the exhibition galleries.

The landscapes make a less forcible impression than usual, although the average of the work shown is high. "Snow-clad Fields" by Gardner Symons is almost startling in the veracity of its translation from nature. Mr. Lawson is well represented, but not by the most interesting example of his recent work. Walter Griffin, "Breton Village" is a brilliant performance that insists upon being seen even through the crowd of a varnishing day reception. We liked the modest little composition "Old Barns at Night" by Alonzo Klaw that hung near Mr. Griffin's picture. The value of the tree shadow in the foreground is closely observed. Daniel Carber's "Solebury Hills" is a carefully considered composition, but the artist seems to us to repeat his phrasing too often.

The visitor must keep in mind the fact that the aim of the Academy is to represent current art. Much of the painting in the present exhibition as in those of previous years will fail to survive, yet it has a contemporaneous value.

The Carnegie Prize went to Mr. Blashfield. The Thomas R. Proctor portrait prize went to Eugene Speicher for a very modest bit of portraiture. Irving R. Couse got the Isidor Memorial Prize for one of his engaging Indians, and the Helen Foster Barnet sculpture prize went to Mahonri Young for his admirable figure of "A Laborer." The exhibition will receive detailed notice later.

CHILDREN'S JUDGES.

This City Lacks Specialists, and Young Girls Are Sacrificed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the speech delivered by Miss Jane Addams at Waverley House, this afternoon, she brought out very plainly that the Juvenile Court might be a very powerful factor in helping remedy the social evil. But Miss Addams said that for thirteen years Chicago has had Children's Court Judges, and during that time three specialists in children's cases have sat on the bench, except during occasional vacation periods, and she commented on the fact that in New York City we still have no specialists. We are content to have Criminal Court Judges sit in the Children's Court, men who are there but two months at a time, and have no opportunity to become experts in handling the problems of juvenile delinquency.

The readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES should know that in 1910 there were 1,000 girls under 16 in the Juvenile Court of Manhattan and the Bronx and that of those 1,000 girls practically 900 were in court on charges of immorality; that 500 of these same 1,000 cases were dismissed or discharged; that the girls were neither sent to a reformatory nor put on probation, but turned back on the streets with a reprimand. These girls were sent back to the same homes that had failed in the first place to protect them.

It would be interesting to know how many of them appeared later on in the Night Court.

Could this state of things possibly exist if we had specialists in the Children's Courts, Judges who were making it their life business to unravel the problems of juvenile delinquency! No man who sits in a court but a few months during the year and averages but five minutes to a case can possibly handle this situation. Yet it is what we are expecting of our Judges, and it is not fair to the Judges. We could have, even under the present law—at the discretion of the Chief Justice—Judges in the Children's Court who were giving their whole time to that work. We could have one Judge for each of our four Children's Courts holding office for one year, and that is what we should have.

To be sure, New York State has not adequate reformatory provision for young girls under 16. The Hudson Training School for Girls is the only Protestant and Jewish reformatory in this State for girls under 16, and last year it had only thirty vacancies available for the Manhattan Children's Courts. Literally there was no place to send delinquent Protestant and Jewish girls. But would a Children's Court Judge, a man who had his whole time to give to this work, have tolerated such a situation? Would he not have called out to the public until a remedy was supplied? We must have Children's Court Judges; let us hope the Chief Justice will hearken to the wisdom of our cry, and give us during 1912 what we are so eagerly demanding. MADELEINE Z. DOTY.

New York, Dec. 8, 1911.

JANE ADDAMS'S THEATRE.

Stage Children Do Not Perform Continuously on Its Boards.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In this morning's TIMES appears, under the signature "Consistency," a letter which, unintentionally no doubt, is so misleading that I cannot let it pass unnoticed.

The letter would certainly convey the impression to one unfamiliar with Hull House, Chicago, that Jane Addams is running there a commercial theatre, and that her "stage children," as he calls them, are regularly appearing on the boards. The fact is the Hull House theatre is like any other department of the educative work. It has been provided for the dramatic clubs. Children and young people use it for the occasional performances they prepare, exactly as the other rooms in the Settlement are used for the recitals which students in music may give, or for the exhibitions which the boys and girls in wood carving, pottery, weaving, and other arts prepare. That is, the dramatic work at Hull House is entirely educational; there is nothing commercial connected with it. I think I am correct in saying that the greatest number of times which any play prepared by the dramatic clubs at Hull House has been given is six, and this was not on six successive nights, but on six successive Saturdays. None of the objections which Miss Addams finds in young children appearing night after night in the same play and with all the excitements and artificialities which attend a commercial play can be urged against the Hull House theatre. The parallel which "Consistency" sees does not exist. His charge that Miss Addams in her position is "pharisaical" is not sustained by the document he quotes. IDA M. TARBELL.

New York, Dec. 8, 1911.

Not Explainable.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you be kind enough to explain why the use of the word "pardon" is applied to the terminating of sentence, where a man has been unjustly imprisoned for a term of years? He is not pardoned for a crime committed, but should be exonerated. Thus the Government implies a libel, which if made use of by a citizen would subject him to a criminal or civil suit, perhaps both. X.

New York, Dec. 7, 1911.

Would Solidify the Navy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is a pity that Secretary Meyer mars what seems to be an admirable report by urging a substantial increase in the number of ships in the navy instead of devoting his energies and the appropriations which he asks to make a perfect navy as it exists to-day, to doing away with deficiencies and solidifying the service as it stands. A. W.

New York, Dec. 8, 1911.

SEEK A PLAN TO AID INJURED WORKMEN

Chances for a Compensation System in This State Discussed at Civic Federation Meeting.

THE NEED OF AN AMENDMENT

An Outline of a Model Bill for Uniform Legislation by the States Is Presented.

Prospects for the establishment of a compensation system for industrial injuries in this State, in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals finding the Wainwright law unconstitutional, were discussed at a meeting of the Department on Compensation for Industrial Accidents and Their Prevention of the National Civic Federation, in the Metropolitan Life Building, yesterday.

The necessity of a constitutional amendment was considered by Francis Lynde Stetson, Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia, Assemblyman Cyrus W. Phillips of Rochester, and James L. Gernon of the State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Stetson pointed out that in addition to the chance of having the amendment permitting the Legislature to enact a compensation law, adopted by the Legislature in its next session and in the following one, and then submitted to the people, it was likely that a constitutional convention would be held in 1914 and that action through that means might be as speedily obtained as by the other method. Mr. Stetson deprecated efforts, in drawing a proposed amendment, to make it cover old-age pensions and insurance against illness and unemployment.

Prof. Seager urged that it should be broad enough to include the other proposals. He said the State Constitution should be widened to admit legislation on all forms of social insurance, so that these new questions could be settled on economic grounds rather than on strictly legal ones, in the courts.

Mr. Stetson came somewhat to Prof. Seager's view and offered to change his tentative draft of the amendment so that it would open all of these subjects before the Legislature.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the appointment of commissions on workmen's compensation and employers' liability by the Governors of the States in which the Legislatures meet this year, with especial reference to New York, where the Wainwright Commission had done such good work. This moved Mr. Gernon to say that it was time something was done in addition to appointing commissions.

"That ground has been pretty well gone over," he said. "When this discussion started several years ago labor favored an amendment to the Constitution as the first step. Instead we had the commission. Now we are right back where we started, and the first thing to do is to amend the Constitution. I don't agree with the proposal to leave the matter to a constitutional convention, because if you do it means that labor will go into politics.

"We are really further ahead in this movement because of the decision of the Court of Appeals, for the manufacturers are now demanding a reduction in the rates charged by insurance companies for assuming their accident liability or some form of State insurance. The State Federation of Labor has indorsed, in its convention, the Washington law, which provides for State insurance, and which has recently been upheld by the court of last resort in that State."

Assemblyman Phillips said he had no doubt the Legislature would adopt the constitutional amendment and time would be saved by not waiting for a constitutional convention.

"If the amendment is passed for the second time next year," he said, "it would be submitted to the people in the Fall of 1913. In the meantime we could pass a law, to become effective Jan. 1, 1914, provided the amendment was approved by popular vote. If we waited for a constitutional convention, no law could be put into effect for a year or two longer."

August Belmont, Chairman of the Compensation Department of the Civic Federation, pointed out that following the decision in this State there had been a movement in favor of State insurance or of compensation optional with the employer.

"We find sentiment on the part of some employers and wage earners in favor of State insurance," he said, "but in general labor men are following the same line as the Civic Federation in its model bill for compulsory compensation."

J. Walter Lord of Baltimore said:

"The constitutionality of any form of legislation has always presented to conservative lawyers a rather formidable difficulty. The advocates of State insurance have obtained an apparent advantage over those of compulsory compensation by the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Washington maintaining the out-and-out insurance law of that State. On the other hand, in the only case where a law embodying direct compensation was presented, the Ives case in this State, the court held it unconstitutional. It does not appear to me that, beyond the fact that the law before the Washington court was an insurance law, it affords any practical considerations on this score in favor of State insurance. The court expressly disapproved the New York decision. Accordingly, the effect to be imputed to the Washington decision is that it gives indiscriminate support to the principles involved in each system."

The labor men present were plainly in favor of the State insurance principle. Mr. Gernon said labor was committed to it in this State. T. J. Curtis of the Tunnel Workers declared that the great advantage would be that the State would pay the insurance, whereas the insurance companies didn't. In his trade they always set up the defense of a "premature explosion," and in seventy-nine cases not a cent had been recovered, although it was clear that "no workman would forfeit his life by walking into a premature explosion if he had any knowledge it was going to happen."

W. J. Wilson of Cleveland, an insurance man, said this statement showed that the seventy-nine claims were unjust; otherwise they would have been enforced by the court. This led one of the other delegates to declare heatedly that "between the courts and the insurance companies the laboring people are beginning to feel that there is no justice for them anywhere."

The subject of the prevention of industrial injuries was also discussed at the meeting, and the outline of a model bill for uniform legislation by the States on this subject was presented, as a companion to the federation's model compulsory compensation bill, by a committee of which Assemblyman Phillips is Chairman.

It provided for compulsory registration of all factories and workshops within thirty days of their opening, in order that they might be brought under inspection, for safeguarding of machinery, for a board of experts to pass on cases not specifically covered, and for reports of all accidents. John Calder said the most of the State laws tried to catalogue all kinds of dangerous machinery. The proper plan, he said, was to define the dangerous mechanical elements in all machinery.

Edgar T. Davies, President of the International Association of Factory Inspectors, urged the securing of more efficient trained Inspectors by examination.

A Hole in a Driveway.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As a resident taxpayer of West Seventy-second Street, I would like to call public attention to the present wretched and deplorable condition of the West Seventy-second Street Parkway thoroughfare, a connecting link and driveway between Central Park and Riverside Drive.

Since the dynamite explosion of Nov. 13 the sewer contractor has deserted his job and left a gaping chasm, ready now at almost any time to swallow up some unfortunate automobilist. RESIDENT TAXPAYER.

New York, Dec. 5, 1911.

MRS. LEDYARD GIVES DANCE FOR DAUGHTER

Entertains for Miss Jean Morris, Debutante, on Two Ballroom Floors at Sherry's.

DECORATIONS ARE LAVISH

Cotillion Led by Elisha Dyer and Miss Morris — Second Supper Served Toward Morning—The Guests.

Mrs. L. Cass Ledyard gave one of the largest dances of the Winter last night at Sherry's for her débutante daughter, Miss Jean Morris.

Two floors were given over to the entertainment, the large and small ballroom floors, and the decorations were lavish and suggestive of the Christmas season.

Many dinners were given preceding the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Mortimer gave a dinner of forty covers in the tapestry room at Sherry's, the guests attending the dance afterward. Others came from the opera and from various other smaller affairs given for débutantes.

Mrs. Ledyard and her daughter received in the reception room adjoining the large ballroom. The guests were asked for 10 o'clock. The cotillion began shortly before midnight, Elisha Dyer leading, with Miss Morris as his partner.

The favors were silver lace theatre caps, chiffon scarfs, and Oriental fans for the girls, and walking sticks, silver scarf holders and various silver trinkets for the men.

The color scheme in the decoration throughout was red, and the large ballroom was hung with Southern smilax, with gilt Empire baskets, filled with red carnations and azalias, suspended from the wall electroliers. Pots of poinsettias filled the windows, and garlands of this same flower were festooned across the tapestry panels. Tiny electric lights gleamed among the hangings of smilax in the conservatory, opening off from the large ballroom, with clusters of red poppies here and there.

Supper was served in the small ballroom about 1 o'clock at small tables, the reception room on this floor being also used to accommodate the guests. The tables were decorated with Richmond roses and red carnations. The entire ceiling of the small ballroom was hung with smilax and red poppies, and an immense Empire basket, holding red carnations, hung over the orchestra balcony, which was screened with smilax. Streamers of red ribbons fell from baskets and clusters of flowers. The balustrade of the stairway leading from the second to the first floor was hung with green and holly, and holly trees were banked in the corridor leading to the large ballroom.

A second supper was served toward morning.

Among those asked to the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hennen Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris, Col. Jay and Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gerry, the Misses Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Miss Sadie Jones, Pembroke Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beeckman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, the Misses Alexander, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. W. Osgood Field, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagstaff, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagstaff.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Lydig, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., Harold Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., Thornton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin, the Misses Theresa and Louise Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livermore.

The Countess Colloredo-Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Miss Edith Starr Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, Mrs. Butler Kenner Harding, Miss Charlotte Harding, Miss Anne Bigelow Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Burden, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burden, Jr., the Misses Burden, David Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend, the Misses Janet K. and Margaret S. Townsend, Miss Anne Langdon Townsend, Miss Mildred Gilbert Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston, J. Henry Alexandre, Percy R. Pyne, 2d, A. Eugene Gallatin, Arthur Jones, Grafton Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherfurd, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Knapp.

Others asked included the Misses Mary Haskell, Frances Henry, Rosalie Moran, Margaret Strong, Dorothy Manice, Sarah Manice, Marjory and Florence Blair, Elizabeth and Rosamond Sherman, Emily Sherman, Margeretta Beekman, Doris Porter, Dorothy Porter, Geraldine Frost, Margaret Bowers, Gwendolen Condon, Winifred Chisholm, Cornelia Chapin, Katharine Chapin, Sybil Davis, Hester Davis, Dorothy Hurry, Laura Livingston, Jeannie Emmet, Frances Breese, Mary Rathbone, Katharine Miller, Helen Huntington, Leta Wright, Gertrude Livingston, Hope Warren, Helen Gourd, Noel Johnston, Yvonne Gourd, Cornelia Clifford Brown, Justine Ingersoll, Vouletti Proctor, Helen Hunt, Dorothy and Priscilla Flagg, Thelma Violett, Katharine Legendre, Alice Ely, Margaret Bullock, Vieva Fisher, Margaret Knapp, Catherine Ramsersley, Marion Hollins, Agnes Edgar, Maude Shepard, Leila Haven, and Marian V. R. Kennedy.

RECEPTION TO DR. NITOBE.

Japanese Exchange Professor to be the Japan Society's Guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Inazo Nitobe will be the guests of honor at a reception to be given by the Japan Society of New York at the Hotel Astor, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Nitobe is President of the First Imperial College of Japan, and is in this country as Japanese Exchange Lecturer.

August Belmont, Vice President of the society, and Mrs. Belmont will receive with Dr. and Mrs. Nitobe. Others present will include Dr. and Mrs. Louis Livingston Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Dr. and Mrs. Jokichi Takamine, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elkus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morris, Prof. and Mrs. Samuel T. Dutton, and Mr and Mrs. Howard Mansfield.

Dinner for Miss Miller.

Mrs. Robert R. Livingston gave a dinner last evening for Miss Katharine Miller, one of the season's buds, at her home, 11 Washington Square North. This was followed by informal dancing, and later some of the guests went to the dance for Miss Jean Morris.

Mrs. Livingston's guests included besides Miss Miller, the Misses Jeannie Emmet, Frances Breese, Emily Winthrop, Helen Huntington, Eleanor Mellon, Mary Rathbone; and also Barclay Parsons, Auguste Ricard, Hely Hutchinson, Gallatin Pell, Clemence Barnewell, Horton Ijmas, Robert R. Livingston, and Count Lasterie.

Mrs. George Bullock Gives a Dinner.

Mrs. George Bullock of 111 East Fifty-seventh Street gave a dinner last evening for her débutante daughter, Miss Harriet E. Bullock, and after it some of the guests went to Mrs. Cass Ledyard's dance. The guests included the Misses Blair, Vieva Fisher, and Gertrude Bullock.

At Mrs. Bullock's tea on Thursday to introduce her daughter those receiving included the Misses Helen Gourd, Alice Ely, and Dorothy Doubleday.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Joseph Stickney gave a dinner and dance last night at her residence, 874 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Stuart Duncan is giving a dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at her home, 3 East Seventy-fifth Street.

Mrs. Julian W. Robbins will give a dance at Sherry's on Jan. 18.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Raymond Rodgers and Miss Julia S. Rodgers are sailing to-day on the Olympic for Europe.

Mrs. Adrian H. Joline will give a tea at the Plaza this afternoon.

Mrs. George Edward Ide and Mrs. Louis Condit Hay are giving a dance at the Colony Club on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, to members of the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hudson are at the Hotel Gotham for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burden are also there to remain until the holidays, keeping their country place, Cedar Cove, open all Winter.

The marriage of Miss Helen Very Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Curtis of 986 Fifth Avenue, to E. Lycurgus Taylor of this city, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Church. There is to be a reception afterward at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Robert R. Livingston and Mrs. Howland Davis will next Thursday evening give at the Colony Club the first of this Winter's series of dances that are to be a repetition of those they managed last year. The dances are very small and informal, those invited knowing each other very well.

The coming out reception that Mrs. W. W. McAlpin of 11 East Ninetieth Street is giving on Dec. 16 for Miss Harriet Louise McAlpin will be followed by a theatre party.

Miss Eleanor Sheldon Prentice, daughter of William Satterlee Parker Prentice, will be presented to society at a reception on Dec. 23 at 53 East Fifty-fifth Street. Mrs. Reeve Schley will chaperone her sister, who is also a sister of Bernon Prentice, who married Miss Ellsworth.

Mrs. William V. Swords of 70 West Forty-ninth Street, is sailing to-day on the Olympic, and will spend the Winter in Paris.

Mrs. Frank L. Stratton will introduce her daughter, Miss Helen Blagden Rich, at a tea, on Dec. 23, at 158 West Forty-eighth Street. A dinner and theatre party will follow.

Mrs. Amos R. Pinchot is giving a dinner this evening, followed by music, at her residence, 1,021 Park Avenue, for Lady Johnstone, who was Miss Pinchot.

David F. Dows will give his bachelor dinner this evening at the Yale Club. His marriage to Miss Gwendolyn Burden will take place on Tuesday in Grace Church.

The wedding of Miss Denise Fisher Goodhue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodhue of 157 East Thirty-fourth Street, and Reginald McInrosh Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell Cleveland, will take place at noon to-day in Old St. Mark's Church.

Mrs. Walter F. Chappell will give a theatre party, followed by a supper and dancing, on Dec. 28 for Miss Mary Haskell and Miss Margaret Strong. The supper will be at the Chappell residence, 7 East Fifty-fifth Street.

Mrs. Nelson Herrick Henry has returned from Albany, where she was the guest of Mrs. Dix. She assisted at the reception given to the Western Governors.

Miss Anna Cronkhite a Debutante.

Mrs. Elisha P. Cronkite of 337 West Seventy-seventh Street introduced yesterday afternoon at a tea her daughter, Miss Anna Cronkite. Mrs. Cronkite, and Miss Cronkite, in pink chiffon trimmed with white fur, had the Misses Sybil Davis, Natalie Slocum, Betty Carson, Vouletti Proctor, Lois Minton, and Cecilia Brewster of Brooklyn receiving with them. Mrs. Frederick McArthur and Miss Hester Davis poured tea.

After the tea several additional guests came in for dinner, and informal dancing after it. These included the Misses Gwendolen Condon, Kate Willis, Grovine Converse, Miss Converse, Virginia Townsend, and Shippen Davis, E. L. Norton, Jr., Edwin Main Post, Bowden Washington, Bryce Wing, Charles Reed, Jr., Charles A. Potter of Philadelphia, and Raymond Bayliss.

Miss Williams Makes Her Bow.

Mrs. Waldron Williams gave a tea yesterday at her residence, 37 West Forty-eighth Street, to introduce her daughter, Miss Constance Williams.

Mrs. Williams, in cream color, and the débutante, in white satin and tulle, had a bevy of girls aiding them receive. After the tea there was a dinner, and a number of young men came in for dancing.

The girls assisting the débutante were the Misses Adeline Townsend, Betty Carton, Elizabeth Kendall, Doris Porter, Hazen Pomington, Dorothy Fowler, Winifred Whitehouse, Cornelia McLoughlin, Madeleine Salisbury, Eleanor Prentice, Ruth Moller, and Marjorie and Florence Blair.

The men asked for dancing were Leonard Outhwaite, Harold Fowler, Purser Adams, David Keppel, W. H. Symington, Lloyn Folsom, Irving Pardee, Brenton Welling, Lindell Bates, Winslow Williams, and Dean Kalbfleisch.

Miss Livingston Makes Her Debut.

Mrs. Eben Wright of 10 West Fifty-third Street introduced her niece, Miss Gertrude Livingston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duane Livingston, at a tea yesterday. Mrs. Wright, in a taupe gown trimmed with white lace, and the débutante in a white frock, had assisting them Miss Leta Wright, in blue taffeta, and the Misses Mary Rathbone, Helen Huntington, Katherine Miller, Sarah Manice, Carol Kobbé, Ethel Outerbridge, Hope Warren, and Josephine Nicoll. Miss Cornelia Clifford Brown poured tea.

Miss Morris Makes Debut To-day.

Mrs. J. Horace Harding will give a tea this afternoon at her residence, 955 Fifth Avenue, to introduce her niece, Miss Cora Hennen Morris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hennen Morris.

Mrs. Harding and the débutante will have assisting them to receive the guests the Misses Jean Morris, Justine Ingersoll, Helen Hunt, Dorothy and Priscilla Flagg, Katherine Legendre of New Orleans, Mildred Rice, and Thelma Violett.

Mrs. Alfred Hennen Morris and the débutante will be at home on Jan. 4 and 11.

To-day's Debutante Teas.

Coming-out receptions for débutantes will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Howard Carroll, 4 East Sixty-fourth Street, for Miss Caramal Carroll; Mrs. Thomas G. Condon, 50 East Seventy-first Street, for Miss Gwendolen Condon; Mrs. Albert B. Frost, 901 Lexington Avenue, for Miss Geraldine Frost; Mrs. Austin F. Flint, 118 East Nineteenth Street, for her granddaughter, Miss Louise Flint; Mrs. Edward S. Knapp, 19 West Thirty-seventh Street, for Miss Margaret Knapp.

Mrs. A. W. Green, Madison Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, for Miss Josephine Green; Mrs. J. Amory Haskell, 130 East Sixty-first Street, for Miss Mary Haskell; Mrs. John A. Weekes, 46 West Forty-seventh Street, for her daughter, Miss Margaret Durant Bowers.

Mrs. George P. Brett of 767 West End Avenue, for Miss Clare Brett.

In Aid of Mary Fisher Home.

An authors' matinée in aid of the Mary Fisher Home of New Jersey is to be given next Wednesday afternoon in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf. Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune will preside. Mrs. Edith Chapman Goold will sing and Miss Margaret Deland will give a reading. The object of the gathering is to cut down the $9,000 mortgage on the home at Tenafly.

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MEN AND RELIGION LEADERS TELL AIMS

Problems of the Age Can Only Be Solved by the Church, Worker Urges.

PRAISE FOR THE BAD BOY

Committee of One Hundred at Hotel Astor Dinner Outlines Its Revival Plans for This City.

The Committee of One Hundred of the Men and Religion Forward Movement of Manhattan and the Bronx at its first annual dinner at the Hotel Astor last night outlined its aims in carrying out in the two boroughs its share of the nation-wide religious revival which the movement has planned.

About 200 prominent laymen and clergymen were present. President John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York presided at the dinner, and with him at the speakers' table were A. E. Roberts, Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association; William B. Millar, Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement; Mornay Williams, the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, and William Fellowes Morgan.

President Finley declared that the movement was one for the development and conservation of spiritual resources in this country, aiming to bring men to a realization of their intimate relation to God. To accomplish this, he said, it proposed to use no new machinery, but simply to furnish additional power for making church work more effective.

Mr. Roberts, discussing "Boys' Work in the Men and Religion Forward Movement," declared that while boys have been defined by some as made up "half of dirt and half of noise, with no ambition except to eat," they are "the only stuff we've got in the world to make men out of."

"The boy," he said, "has been the most misunderstood animal in the world. I can honestly say that I have yet to find a really bad boy. The great boy problem is no boy problem at all, but a man problem. If men can be induced to show boys honorable tasks, boys will respond more quickly and faithfully to the appeal than men would.

"Of course, the evangelist appeal cannot take with boys if it is put to them in such terms as to make them feel that the Christian life consists of going around with a long sad face and telling everybody how happy they are. They will respond at once if it is shown to mean only the manly Christian life."

William B. Millar, discussing "Missions," told of the progress of the missionary cause in the Orient, especially in Korea, where, instead of the few hundred Christians of twenty-five years ago there are now hundreds of thousands. He said he expected the entire country to be evangelized in the next twenty-five years, and urged a more insistent appeal for support of missionary work in the churches.

"The day is passing," he said, "when the average layman is represented in church by his wife. Men are coming into a realization of their share of the responsibility in carrying on the work of the churches."

Mornay Williams, discussing "Social Service," declared that present-day life is not sufficiently permeated by the law or example of Christ, and that if it were such problems as housing conditions, the social evil, the living wage, and the war between labor and capital could not exist.

"Do you think that Jesus Christ stands for such things?" he asked. "How about the opportunity of the church to try and take New York City? Neither Socialism nor the single tax, nor any other remedy can solve those problems. It is the destiny of the Church to do so."

The Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, head of the city mission work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, discussed "New York City's Needs and the Movement as a Means of Meeting Them." He declared that the first advantage the movement would bring to this city was a better knowledge of itself.

"Too long has New York been mistaken for its own attributes," he said. "It is not the skyline of buildings we see from the bay. New York is people, people, people—men, women, children. These are the sons and daughters of God. They ought to know it. He is here to tell them. We are here to help Him tell them.

"It is the purpose of this movement to vitalize the Christian religious spirit among them and to Christianize the commerce, theatres, institutions, and daily life of the city."

SOCIETY AMATEURS GIVE PLAY.

Present "Pride and Prejudice" at Plaza in Aid of Union Settlement.

The adaptation of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," by Clark F. Hunn, was presented by society amateurs, coached by Edgar Norton, at the Plaza yesterday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Union Settlement, and under fashionable patronage. Dancing followed the evening performance.

The acting was much superior to the average amateur society performance. The cast was as follows: Mrs. Bennett, Miss Carol Murray; Elizabeth, Miss Emily Gilbert; Jane, Miss Eleanor White; Lydia, Miss Eleanor Lockwood; Kitty, Miss Isabel Foote; Mary, Miss Marjorie Sinclair; Caroline Bingley, Miss Phyllis Moore; Georgia Bingley, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd; Lady Lucas, Miss Katharine Du Bois; Charlotte Lucas, Miss Susan Colgate; Lady Katharine, Miss Gertrude Pardee; Gabrielle de Bugh, Miss Marjorie Cleeland; Anne Darcy, Miss Priscilla Lockwood; Jessie, the maid, Miss Martha Seggerman; Bingley, Edgar Baker; Darcy, Sterling Foote; Mr. Bennett, Lauren Carroll; Wickham, Ellis Leavenworth; Sir William Luca, Manuel Johnson; Collins, Howard Peck. The soldiers Adams, Worthington, Evans, and Doherty, were acted by Edmund Johnson, Dwight Franklin, John Day, and Thomas Larremore.

The Sir Roger de Coverley dance was done by the Misses Lydia Colt Butler, Dorothy Adriance, Mary Bovee, Katharine Crane, Beatrix Buel, Mary Chapman Edgar, and Thomas Brown, Thayer Jacaci, Innis O'Rourke, John Walt, Whitewright Watson, and Wells L. Riley.

The ushers and programme sellers were the Misses Lisa Todd, Helen Jenkins, Dorothy Perkins, Virginia Townsend, Phyllis Moore, Cora Weir, Elizabeth Kendall, Diantha Forbes, Geraldine Frost, Julia Gilbert, Agnes Shreedy, Mary Woodin, Sibyl Young, Raymond Noyes, George Bodman, J. C. Hoagland, H. R. Kunhardt, A. W. Warden, and H. F. Bodman.

Among the patronesses, many of whom were present, were Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. H. W. Barnes, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. John Claflin, Mrs. J. Wray Cleveland, Mrs. J. C. Colgate, Miss de Graff Cuyler, Mrs. L. L. Delafield, Mrs. C. H. Dodge, Mrs. W. S. Edgar, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. E. S. Harkness, Mrs. Robert I. Jenks, Mrs. O. G. Jennings, Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. A. H. Mosle, Mrs. H. F. Osborn, Mrs. G. W. Perkins, Mrs. Winslow S. Pierce, Mrs. W. J. Schieffelin, Mrs. R. E. Schirmer, Mrs. Hiram Sibley, Miss Clara Spence, and Mrs. Henry van Dyke.

Theatre Party for Miss Claflin.

Mrs. Gustavus T. Kirby gave a theatre party last night for her débutante sister, Miss Agnes Claflin, followed by a supper at her home, 43 Fifth Avenue. Miss Claflin will be formally presented by her mother, Mrs. John Claflin, at a reception at her home, 15 North Washington Square, on Dec. 15.

Mrs. Kirby's guests included the Misses Cora Weir, Caramal Carroll, Winifred Chisolm, Sybil Davis, Helen Jenkins, Phyllis McVickar, Cornelia Chapin, Justine Ingersoll, Nathalie Slocum, and Elizabeth Claflin; also Frederic Humphreys, Dunning Fowler, Philip Stimson, Francis Bangs, C. Forrest Butterworth, Dwight Partridge, Shelton Pitney, Edmund Peaslee, and A. A. Low, Jr.

Mrs. H. S. Redmond Gives a Luncheon.

Mrs. Henry S. Redmond gave a luncheon yesterday in her apartment at the Plaza. The decorations were white lilacs and pink roses, and the guests were Mrs. Lawrence Keene, Mrs. N. L. McCready, Mrs. Herbert H. Childs, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. C. C. Cuyler, Mrs. J. Frederick Tams, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, and Mrs. Griswold Gray of Paris.

NOTED YACHT DESIGNER DEAD

A. Cary Smith Modeled the Puritan, and Meteor for Emperor William.

Archibald Cary Smith, one of the best-known yacht designers in the country and a marine painter of note, died yesterday of kidney disease after a four weeks' illness at his home, 51 West Forty-eighth Street, Bayonne, N. J.

He was the designer of the Mischief, which in 1881 successfully defended the American cup against the Canadian sloop Atalanta, and the Puritan, which contended with the Priscilla in 1885. He also was the designer of the Meteor, which was built for Emperor William, and when launched was christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt. The Meteor was regarded as one of the speediest schooners afloat. He designed the steel schooner Tampa for Emperor William, the Katrina, the Banshee, Cinderella, Kestrel, Rover, Whim, Dream, Oriole, Norma, Fortuna, Harbinger, Carlotta, Iroquois, and the steamboats Richard Peck, City of Lowell, and Chester W. Chapin, and the Amorita for W. Gould Brokaw.

Mr. Smith was born in New York Sept. 4, 1837, the son of the Rev. E. Duniap Smith. He learned the boat-building trade under Robert Fish. In 1860 he built the Comet. He studied marine painting under Maurice F. de Haas, and painted pictures of many noted yachts.

He gave up painting to devote his time to the designing and altering of yachts. He was for many years the measurer of the New York Yacht Club.

Mr. Smith was a member of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the New York Yacht and the Larchmont Yacht Club. His wife died four years ago. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Virginia K. Smith Hall.

BARTLETT TRIPP IS DEAD.

Ambassador to Austria During President Cleveland's Administration.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 8.—Bartlett Tripp, Ambassador to Austria during the Administration of President Cleveland, died at his home here to-day of heart disease. Mr. Tripp suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Saturday, but was thought to have recovered, and with his wife was preparing to start Sunday for Jamaica to spend the Winter. He was born in Harmony, Me., July 15, 1842. He was a graduate of the Albany Law School, the University of South Dakota, and Colby University. He first practiced law in Augusta, Me., and later in Yankton, S. D. Mr. Tripp was a member of the board for codifying the laws of Dakota Territory, and was President of the first Constitutional Convention in 1883. He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Dakota Territory in 1885-9, and was United States Minister to Austria 1893-7. He was Chairman of the Samoan Commissoie to settle questions between England, Germany, and America in 1899. Since 1902 he had been associated with the University of South Dakota.

Col. Ethan Allen.

Colonel Ethan Allen, a lawyer and writer, died on Thursday night at Bretton Hall, Broadway and Eighty-sixth Street. Born eighty years ago in Monmouth County, New Jersey, he was a collateral descendent of the Ethan Allen of the Revolution. Col. Allen was a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1859, and was admitted to the practise of law in this city in 1860. Back in the days of President Pierce, Col. Allen was Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. He supported Lincoln's campaign for the Presidency and resigned from the office of Assistant United States District Attorney to organize and equip Blair's Brigade, with the coming of the war. Later he managed Greeley's campaign for the Presidency. The Cuban League of American Sympathizers was of his formation as far back as 1870, and he revived it in 1896 to last until the end of the Spanish-American War. Mrs. Allen was Eliza Brice of Washington. She died suddenly at the Metropolitan Opera House nearly 13 years ago.

Florence Wickham's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Wickham, the mother of Florence Wickham, the American contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and the widow of Judge John J. Wickham of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, died yesterday in Beaver, Penn., and Mme. Wickham left New York at once to go home. As a result Mme. Fornia will be heard in the rôle of Gertrude in "Hänsel und Gretel" in to-night's performance in Brooklyn. This is the third death which has occurred within the last few days in the operatic world; the first being that of the father of William Hinshaw, and the second that of the baritone Edoardo Missiano.

Adolph Grose Dies in London.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Adolph Grose, the sculptor and etcher, died here to-day. He was born born at Dijon, France, in 1837, but migrated to England and became a British subject. Among his best-known paintings are "Stoning of St. Stephen," which gained him the gold medal at the Salon in 1867, and "Amende Honorable," a medal picture at the Salon the year after.

Tony Robert Fleury.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Tony Robert Fleury, the painter, died to-day. He was once President of the Society of French Artists.

Obituary Notes.

CARL WELTZIERN, one of Yonkers' oldest residents, is dead at his home, 81 Yonkers Avenue. He was engaged in the stationery business.

JOHN J. RUEGG, a silk expert and discoverer of lava as a fertilizer, died at his home in Clifton, N. J., Thursday night in his fifty-fourth year.

Mrs. ELAINE HAMLET GILMER, wife of Thornton M. Gilmer, a civil engineer of 263 West Seventy-second Street, died suddenly on Tuesday morning.

EDWARD LAMBERT, a veteran of Company K of the Seventh Regiment, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 418 West 124th Street, at the age of 61 years.

The Rev. HENRY JOHN QUICK, 86 years old, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Springfield Centre, N. Y., died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital following an operation.

Mrs. LILY A. BAGNALL, wife of Albert L. Bagnall of Bagnall & Hilles, Yokohama, died there recently. She was a Miss Hilles, born in 1866 at Salem, Ohio, where the burial will take place.

JOHN H. DREW, 83 years old, died Thursday at his home, 348 West Fifteenth Street. Mr. Drew was for thirty-three years a member of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York.

Mrs. ROSE LUCIANO, the oldest resident of Bergen County, N. J., died yesterday at her home in Lodi at the age of 100 years. She is survived by two children, thirty grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM H. McCLAIN, sociologist, educator, and for twenty years general manager of the St. Louis Provident Association, is dead in St. Louis, Mo., after an illness of nearly a year. He was 59 years old. Mr. McClain was born in Logansport, Ind.

JAMES F. NAULTY, who was up to three years ago a Director in the No Name Hat Manufacturing Company of Orange, N. J., died yesterday morning at his home in Orange of a complication of diseases. He was 61 years of age, and a native of Philadelphia.

Capt. JOHN R. LAKEMAN of Salem, Mass., died of heart disease Thursday night in Boston, where he was attending a gathering of Grand Army men. He was one of the first to enlist in the Union forces from his State at the outbreak of the civil war, serving in the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment.

Mrs. ANNA MAISNER, 57 years old, wife of the Rev. Dr. N. Maisner, one of the oldest orthodox rabbis in this city, who was for many years pastor of the congregations at Shearith Bnai Israel, Adath Israel, and the Henry Street Synagogue, died yesterday after a short illness at the home of her son-in-law, Justice Leon Sanders, 292 East Broadway.

YESTERDAY'S WILLS.

CHRISTIAN VOLLMER, died Nov. 30; left $3,600 personalty to his wife, Barbara Vollmer.

BRIDGET KEENAN, died Sept. 1; left $3,500 personalty; $100 for masses for the repose of her soul and the residue of her estate to Rose, Maria, Alice, Thomas P., and Mrs. Thomas Connor and Mary Keenan equally.

LOUIS HARRISON, died Aug. 10; left $2,000 personalty to his daughter, Adele Harrison.

THEODORE H. LEE, died Dec. 4 at Atlantic City; left less than $500 personalty equally to his grandsons, Theodore and Walter W. Lee.

SIEGFRIED LEVY, died Dec. 1; left less than $2,000 personalty to his wife, Maria Levy.

MR. BORWICK'S RECITAL.

An English Pianist Coming Unheralded Makes a Success.

It is so seldom that the constant concertgoer is surprised by an artist who considerably surpasses what is expected of him, and who immediately establishes himself as the possessor of some of the highest qualities, that the day when this happens should be marked with a red letter in the musical calendar. It happened yesterday when Mr. Leonard Borwick, an English pianist, made his first appearence in New York and amazed and delighted a handful of listeners in Carnegie Hall by his performance. Probably few even of that handful were familiar with more than the name of the artist, and only those who follow with attention musical doings in England and on the Continent knew that he is a player held there in high esteem, and were familiar with what he had done.

Mr. Borwick comes to New York with none of the preliminary heralding that often announces the fame of lesser men. It appeared that he is on his way home to England from Australia, where he has been giving concerts, and that he has continued to do so on his progress eastward from the Pacific Coast. It likewise appears that he is 43 years old, a pupil of Clara Schumann, and made his first public appearance in Frankfort—the home of his teacher—in 1889.

Mr. Borwick's playing is, first and foremost, an interpretation of the composer, a reproduction of his spirit and purpose, viewed with a fine artistic insight and illumined by a nature gifted with poetic vision, but essentially sound and wholesome. There is nothing to be allowed for the idiosyncrasies of virtuosoship, for any obtrusion of the personality of the performer in Mr. Borwick's playing. And yet there is in it a magnificent sweep that raises him to the lofty heights of Beethoven's last sonata, and an emotional power that discloses to him the secrets of Chopin's passion. He knows the Olympian grandeur of Bach and is fully at home in the most brilliant and scintillating of Moszkowski's empty show pieces.

Mr. Borwick's programme began with an arrangement by himself of an organ fugue in G minor by Bach—not the one that Liszt arranged—and the Choral Prelude on "Sleepers, Awake!" Both were played with consummate clearness in the leading of the voices and with a finely felt molding of the formal structure. There were a gigue by Graun, of the eighteenth century, and Tausig's arrangement of a capriccio by Scarlatti that called for fleetness and delicacy and a secure rhythmic sense. Not ill-assorted with these was Sgambati's gavotte in A flat minor, a deliberate and skillful imitation of the old style, and of its grace, and this Mr. Borwick played with much charm. It is not every artist that should attempt Beethoven's last Sonata, Op. 111, but he established his right to do so. The rhapsodic introduction, the gloomily passionate first movement were interpreted with sustained power and breadth; in the arietta, with its variations, he caught something of Beethoven's "celestial parleyings."

Chopin's "Barcarolle" is not one of the most deeply poetical of his works—it has freshness and a spirit of the joy of living; and thus Mr. Borwick played it, with a fine vitality and exuberance. As for the C sharp minor D Scherzo, there might have been perhaps a touch more of intensity, of Chopinesque "morbidezza" in his playing of it.

Mr. Bauer's purely technical accomplishment is of the highest kind; it exists for an end, and is in no manner regarded by him as having the remotest connection with personal display. His command over the difficulties of the piano is certain and secure, and he plays the most elaborate and complicated passages spontaneously, without the appearance of effort. Such passages flow from his hands as easily as vocal bravura from the throat of a Melba.

Such things as Mr. Paderewski's theme and variations, Op. 16, No. 3, and Moszkowski's Etude de Concert in G flat major—though Mr. Paderewski's piece is beyond comparison with Moszkowski's in musical significance—both need this unforced and unstinted brilliancy. There are pianists with a more sensuous tone, with a wider range of tone coloring. Mr. Borwick's is beautiful, charged with vitality, and submitted to numberless and subtle gradations in dynamics.

It would be a pity if this interesting and stimulating artist were not heard again in New York, and by a larger audience. His performance yesterday evidently produced a deep impression upon his listeners.

FRIDAY CONCERTS GALORE.

Symphony Society, Eugen and Elise Haile, and Antoinette Boudreau.

There were more concerts scheduled for yesterday in New York than is usual even in this metropolis, and the concertgoer who wished to take them all in must have been at a loss. The Symphony Society gave a concert at the Century Theatre in the afternoon, at which, however, nothing untried was brought forward. There was a repetition of Rachmaninoff's second symphony and a performance of Berlioz's "Benvenuto Cellini" overture. Walter Damrosch prefaced these with a few remarks about their contents.

At Rumford Hall, Eugen and Elise Haile gave a concert devoted to German folk songs, a field of recital work which has not been much plowed in this vincity. Folk songs always have an interest for music students and an appeal for the public as well.

Alice Boudreau, soprano, and Frederick Wemple, baritone, gave a concert at Carnegie Lyceum in the afternoon. Bruno Huhn played the accompaniments. The programme included songs in many languages, but most of them were modern and the names of Hué, Debussy, Massanet, Chadwick, and MacDowell loomed high.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

A. G. Delamater has engaged Thomas A. Wise to play the leading role in the dramatization of Joseph C. Lincoln's novel, "Cy Whittaker's Place."

Gertrude Bryan and other principals of "Little Boy Blue" will be guests of the management of the Hotel Breslin to-morrow night, when a special "Little Boy Blue" dinner will be given. Music of the production will be played, and some members of the company expect that they will be called upon to supply a part of the entertainment.

Liebler & Co. have decided to devote the last week of the engagement of the Irish Players in America to a tour of six college towns in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. Lady Gregory will precede the actors and will lecture on the Irish drama in the various cities, and later will accompany the players when they go to present their dramas.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Married.

PRAT—THORNALL.—On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1911, at the residence of the bride's parents, 209 West 78th St., New York City, by the Rev. Abbott E. Kittredge, D. D., Edna Emmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Voorhees Thornall, to Wilder Kenneth Pray of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Brooklyn.

BLAGDEN—DRAKELEY.—Dec. 7, Marie J. Drakeley to Phillips Blagden.
BRADLEY—CARROLL.—Dec. 5, Frances C. Carroll to Frederick A. Bradley.
STEINFELD — EVERITT.—Dec. 5, Jessie Everett to Mortemer Steinfeld.
THOMPLINSON — BURKE.—Dec. 3, Anna Burke to Albert Thomplinson.
WRIGHT—HERBST.—Dec. 6, Sophia Herbst to Alexander C. Wright.

Long Island.

LINK—DINEEN.—Dec. 7, Corona Anna Dineen to Jessie Link.

Died.

ALLEN.—On Thursday, Dec. 7, Col. Ethan Allen, in the 80th year of his age.

HERRMANN OPENS BASEBALL QUARTERS

President of National Commission Ready to Sift World's Series Ticket Scandal.

August Herrmann, President of the Cincinnati Club and Chairman of the National Baseball Commission, arrived in the city yesterday and opened headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Herrmann says that the commission is making every effort to probe the scandal developed in the distribution of tickets at the world's series in this city, when large blocks of seats found their way to the hands of the speculators before the public sale opened.

"We've looked into this thing very carefully," said Mr. Herrmann, "but it's a difficult matter to trace all the different charges we hear to their source. Many of the allegations have been investigated, and in some cases nothing was found to show that they were founded on fact. If anybody has any real evidence in this affair, the commission will be glad to obtain it. The matter will be thoroughly sifted.

"I don't look for any opposition to Mr. Lynch's re-election," continued Mr. Herrmann. "I've seen in some newspapers that there was some opposition to him, but personally I have heard no serious objections to his administration.

"No, I haven't got a manager for my team yet. Just like many other league owners, I would like to engage a catcher and leader of Charley Dooin's ability, but I can't see how Philadelphia can afford to let him go. He is too valuable for them to dispose of. They wouldn't have much of a catching staff with Dooin gone.

"Work is being rushed on our new park in Cincinnati, and everything will be finished in time for the first game out there next Spring against Frank Farrell's Yankees."

Mr. Herrmann received word last night from President Ban Johnson of the American League, who expects to arrive here to-day some time. There will be a preliminary meeting of the commission on Sunday, and the regular meeting will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Chairman stated that there was very little business, and one of the most important things to be done will be the conference with the representatives of the National Association of Baseball Clubs and the Board of Arbitration about the new classification of the Class AA clubs. This will give the Eastern League, American Association, and Pacific Coast League a higher rating. Favorable action was taken by the commission in Cincinnati some time ago, when President Edward Barrow of the Eastern League appeared before the body and was instrumental in having the commission legislate favorably on the suggestion.

Among other things which the representatives of the major and minor leagues will discuss will be a more rigid enforcement of the number of players which major league clubs can have on their rosters, a limit for drafting and purchasing players, and territorial draft rights for the new Class AA clubs with minor league clubs.

There will be a general invasion of both National, American, and Eastern League owners into town to-morrow. American League quarters will be at the Hotel Astor, where on Tuesday evening the Philadelphia world's champions will give a dinner to the Baseball Writers' Association of America. The National League and American League meetings will begin on Tuesday. The Eastern League will hold its annual meeting at the Victoria on Monday.

The Giants' new Secretary, Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee, opened his desk at the New York Club's headquarters, in the St. James Building, yesterday. Mr. O'Brien, with the club's Treasurer, Col. John Whalen, will represent the club at the meeting Tuesday. Mr. O'Brien is an experienced baseball man, and it is expected he will soon get into the workings of his new place.

There is little of moment to come before the American League meeting. James McAleer and Robert McRoy, the new owners of the Boston Club, will look after the Red Sox interests. It is not improbable that there will be a deal transferring the holdings of Robert Hedges in the St. Louis Browns. The St. Louis administration has not been as progressive as some of the other clubs, and last year a deal was almost consummated for new ownership, but it fell through at the last moment. It is known that President Hedges is willing to retire from baseball.

The Yankees' new manager may be announced at this meeting, for it is known that President Frank Farrell has been considering a number of men for the place, among whom Harry Wolverton is prominently mentioned.

According to reports among baseball men, steps are to be taken at the National League meeting here next week to push through a transaction whereby Chicago capital will take over the Boston National League Club. It is said the franchise can be purchased for $175,000. Of this amount $100,000 is said to have already been pledged by four men, of whom Charles W. Murphy, President of the Chicago National League Club, is one. Two other men, it is said, are being sought by these four to take over the remaining $75,000 worth of stock. Two of the men mentioned with Murphy in the deal are Charles Weeghman and Joseph Harris.

President B. B. Johnson of the American League is authority for the statement that there is trouble ahead for the big league men who are playing on the Stockton and Oakland Clubs in California. The reason given by Mr. Johnson is the participation of the players in games with Pitcher Orval Overall, former member of the Chicago National League Club. Overall, according to Johnson, is classed as ineligible because of his failure to report to the Chicago Club last season. The players who may find themselves confronted by heavy fines are Mordecai Brown, Chicago Nationals; Duffy Lewis, Boston Americans, and Oscar Stanage of Detroit.

For the first time in the history of major league baseball, if the plan of President Navin of the Detroit team is carried out, a commissioned officer of the United States Army will be enrolled on a pitching staff. Unless plans miscarry, President Navin expects to secure the contract of Pitcher Hyatt of the West Point team next Summer. Hyatt was also Captain of the 1911 football team. It is said that the athlete wishes to preserve his amateur standing during the remainder of his career as a West Point cadet. Hyatt pitched several remarkable games for the Army team, and has been highly recommended to President Navin. It is unlikely, however, that Hyatt would give up an army career for the uncertainties of baseball.

The case of Jake Stahl, recently signed as manager by the Boston American League Club, will come before the American League meeting here next week. Stahl is an ineligible player, by virtue of his failure to report for play last season. According to President B. B. Johnson of the league, Stahl will be dealt with leniently on account of his record and the fact that he entered on a business career. Johnson says he will be returned to good standing and allowed to go on with his duties as manager.

Michael Jacobs of Wilkesbarre has signed to play third base for the Boston Americans. He was a member of the Northampton team of the Connecticut League the past season until the club disbanded. Then he went to Cooperstown, N. Y., where he played independent ball.

Director of Athletics Bartelme of the University of Michigan has quashed the report that Tom Jones, first baseman of the Milwaukee American Association Baseball Club, would coach the 1912 Michigan baseball squad. Mr. Bartelme says the contract of Branch Rickey, formerly of the Yankees, has another season to run and he expected Rickey would return.

HEMPHILL "COMES BACK."

Old Yankee Outfielder Released by White Sox to New York Americans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Charlie Hemphill, veteran outfielder, was released to-day by the Chicago American League Baseball Club to the New York American League team. Hemphill had never played with the Chicago team, and few knew he was a member of the organization.

A few days ago announcement was made that he had been released by the New York Club to the Atlanta team of the Southern League, and lately it was learned that he was on President Comiskey's list of players.

Last Fall New York asked waivers on Hemphill, but Chicago declined to give its consent, and in this way obtained the player for the waiver price.

Manager James J. Callahan of the Chicago American League team will go to New York next week to attend the annual meeting of the American League, with authority from President Comiskey to trade any player on his list with the exception of Edward Walsh, the famous pitcher. He wants two pitchers, an infielder, and a hard-hitting outfielder.

Charles W. Murphy, President of the Chicago National League Baseball team, returned from a few days' visit in Cincinnati to-day and denied that he had any interest in a company to acquire the Boston National League team.

"I would not take a hand in the Boston deal, because I am opposed to syndicate baseball," said Murphy.

WOMAN AT CHARITY BOUTS.

Keenly Watches Fight Carnival for Christmas Fund at Fairmont A. C.

One woman, prompted by the charitable nature of the entertainment, witnessed the benefit boxing bouts at the Fairmont A. C. last night, the proceeds of which were given to the Christmas fund for the poor. The fair spectator followed all the bouts with great interest, and enjoyed them just as much as the most ardent fight fan in the house. There were more than a dozen exhibition three-round bouts between boxers, large and small. Two lads weighing thirty-five and forty pounds gave an exhibition, which was refereed by a 250-pound official.

Jimmy Britt contributed an entertaining monologue, and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien auctioned off cartoons. Among the boxers who gave three-round exhibitions were Mike Gibbons and Leach Cross, One Round Hogan and Harry Thomas, Sam Wallack and Phil Cross, Willie Beecher and Jack Goodman, Joe Jeannette and Larry Temple of Boston, Johnny Dundee and Mike Clancy, Jack Denning and Tommy Maloney, Sailor Stevens and Marty Brown, Knockout Quigley and Dan Radtce, and many others.

Sheriff in Missouri Bars Fight.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 8.—Promoters of the fight between Barney McCarthy of St. Louis and Jack Turley of Chicago, scheduled for to-night in a suburb of East St. Louis, received word to-day from the Sheriff of Madison County that he would not permit the men to enter the ring.

Ashbaugh Succeeds Sprackling.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—R. G. ("Busty") Ashbaugh of Youngstown, Ohio, was elected Captain of the Brown Universit football team to-day, succeeding Capt. W. B. Sprackling, Jr., who leaves college next year. Ashbaugh is 22 years old, and has played right end on the 'Varsity eleven during the three years he has been at Brown. Ashbaugh is the third consecutive Ohio man to captain the Brown eleven. Sprackling's home is in Cleveland, and his predecessor, McKay, is a native of Youngstown.

BRUTAL 'BATTLE ROYAL' IS BARRED

State Athletic Commission Stamps Out Revolting Style of Fighting Prevalent Here.

The "battle royal," a brutal contest in which five or six fighters, usually negroes, are turned loose in the same ring and allowed to slug each other until only one or two survive, will no longer be permissible in this State, according to a ruling made by the State Athletic Commission at its meeting yesterday. The Commissioners took action following the receipt of a communication from a devotee of boxing, complaining against these battles at the National Sporting Club. The writer referred to such affairs as "revolting spectacles," and both Commissioners, Frank O'Neil and Major John J. Dixon, agreed that the complaint struck at a real evil of the sport.

According to the rule passed yesterday no more than two men will be allowed to battle within the same ring at the same time. It was the opinion of the Commissioners that such battles are not boxing contests, according to the spirit of the law allowing glove contests, and further that the chance of severe injury to one of the participants is too great. As these battles are waged, sometimes four or five men turn their attention to one man and pound him until he goes down. With the sport prospering as at present the Commissioners decided that the "battle royal" is a detriment rather than a help. Some years ago these contests were featured at all boxing shows, but suddenly they were abandoned. A few weeks ago one of the local clubs resurrected the custom, and they became so popular that they have been continued as a feature at this club, and the custom has been revived at other clubs.

The case of the Malvern A. C. against Marty Brown for his refusal to box Harry Stone in the star bout of a show given early last month, thereby spoiling the entertainment, was taken up yesterday. Brown appeared before the commission and stated his case, as did also a representative of the club. After hearing all the testimony the Commissioners censured Brown and warned him that a repetition of the offense would result in a long suspension. Owing to mitigating circumstances the Commissioners decided not to suspend Brown.

Abe Marks, whose license as a boxing referee was revoked two weeks ago because he had stated in a letter to a local newspaper that he was to referee a bout in which Kid Burns, who is under Marks' management, was to take part, appeared before the commission yesterday seeking reinstatement. Marks formerly refereed at the Long Acre, Fordon, and other clubs, and is now matchmaker for the Mount Vernon Sporting Club and the Houston A. C., besides managing Burns. The commission decided that Marks is at present sufficiently active in the boxing game, and refused his request to be reinstated as a referee.

The question of regulating the size of boxing rings and limiting the number of attendants for each boxer, which had been announced by Commissioner O'Neil as likely to come up for consideration soon, was not touched upon yesterday. For the first time in several weeks there were no applications for club licenses and no referees were appointed. Three applications for referees were received from up-State clubs, but the names were put over for consideration.

The answer of the commission in the case brought against it by the Madison Square A. C., to show cause why the club's license should not be continued, will be filed to-day.

BRITT TO LOCATE HERE.

Former Lightweight Star Decides to Make New York His Home.

Jimmy Britt, formerly a star of the lightweight division, whose battles with Young Corbett and Battling Nelson are still discussed on the Coast, arrived in New York yesterday, prepared to enter into business and make this city his future headquarters. Britt has been visiting at his old home in California for several months, after spending about three years in England, where he was associated with Hugh McIntosh, the boxing promoter, in his European ventures. When Britt arrived here several months ago, carrying a decided English accent, and togged out in English clothes, it was thought that he would not be satisfied to remain in America. He stated at the time that he might possibly return to London. When he reached here yesterday he had forsaken both his English accent and the London style, and announced that New York would be his future home.

Although he has no desire to shine as a prospective "come back" in pugilism, Britt has one ambition that necessitates at least a temporary return to the ring. It is nothing less than a bout with his old rival, Battling Nelson. Ring history shows that the pair hooked up four times, twice at San Francisco in twenty-round bouts, once at Los Angeles in a ten-round no-decision bout, and once at Colma, where Nelson won by a knockout in eighteen rounds. Britt was awarded the decision in both twenty-round bouts at San Francisco, so he is ahead of Nelson in honors gained, but that knockout at Colma has always been a thorn to the native son, and he still thinks that he has one good fight left in him. That fight he is willing to unload against the Battler, if Bat is willing.

Britt has been as successful in business as he was in the prize ring, and he looks the part of a prosperous business man rather than a retired boxer.

New Mayor Stops Boxing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The boxing match arranged between Johnny Coulon, bantam champion, and Patsy Brannigan, will not take place according to information received by Coulon from Johnstown, Penn., where the bout was to have been staged on Dec. 18. A new Mayor took office in the Pennsylvania town on Dec. 1, and one of his first orders was to the effect that there would be no boxing permitted for the present.

COSTER'S BOUT AT NATIONAL.

Brooklyn Boy Outpoints Young Brown, an East Side Featherweight.

Joe Coster of Brooklyn outpointed Young Brown, the east side featherweight, in their ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club last night. The Brooklynite was not able to take a big lead over his youthful opponent, and when the final bell rang Brown was as strong as at any time during the bout. Coster's experience stood him in good stead, and while he was unable to do much damage to Brown, he showed throughout the battle that he was Brown's master as a defensive boxer as well as a jabber.

Coster was outpointed in only two of the ten rounds, the sixth and the tenth. In the other rounds he managed to get at least an even break when he did not carry off the honors. The Brooklynite showed to advantage in the second, third, fourth, seventh, and ninth rounds, and three were even. Coster used a short left swing which landed often on Brown's face and made the blood flow from Brown's nose from the third round to the close of the bout. Brown's nose was badly swelled when the final bell rang.

The east sider showed a disposition at all times to rush matters and carry the fighting to Coster, but the latter was too clever, and the majority of Brown's swings were partly blocked. Brown, in his eagerness, swung wildly, and many of his blows did not come within a foot of Coster. He was handicapped slightly in reach and was more effective in the infighting than at long range, but even at this style of boxing Coster's cleverness stood out prominently and many of Brown's punches were wasted. Joe kept jabbing away with a short left and it landed often, but it did not carry enough steam to weaken the east sider or put him in distress. Neither scored a knockdown.

The bout showed little of the sensational mixing at any stage, and several times it became monotonously slow because of the clinching tactics of both boys. This was especially so in the eighth round when the pair went from one clinch to another and wrestled around the ring, neither doing any damage as regards punching. The last two rounds showed far more action than any of the previous chapters, and Brown proved himself a most willing mixer against his more experienced opponent.

The opening round was productive of nothing but feints, each desiring to "feel out" the other. In the second session Brown started strongly and backed Coster to a neutral corner with a series of body punches, but Joe came back before the bell, and got in some effective upper cuts in the clinches. He also landed some left swings to Brown's face and gained the honors for the round.

In the third round Coster showed up better. He drew blood from Brown's nose early in the round, jabbed the east sider repeatedly with his left and jumped away from Brown's rushes so skillfully that Brown missed his blows. Brown led in a hard rally near the finish, but not enough to even matters.

In the fourth round neither did especially strong work, but Coster had a little the better of the round. In the fifth Brown started off strongly again, and rushed Coster to the ropes, and again Joe came back and evened matters. Brown's rushing tactics were more effective in the sixth, and he drove Coster to the ropes several times, landing effectively when Joe was backed against the ropes. Coster excelled in the open fighting, but the round belonged to Brown. Coster's left gave him the seventh and ninth rounds, the eighth was even, and Brown's aggressive fighting won him the tenth.

NOTES OF THE BOXERS.

Paddy Sullivan, the fighting Irishman, and Johnny Moran, the fighting actor, will hook up in the star boat of to-night's show at the Sharkey A. C. The usual card of a six-round semi-final and several four-round preliminaries will precede.

Young Cashman and Terry Young will figure in the star bout of to-night's show at the Fairmount A. C. The other ten-round bouts will bring together Charley Hyland vs. Johnny Baker and Jimmy Coffey vs. Johnny Kelly. Two six-round bouts will precede the tenrounders.

Young Herman, who is said to have scored a victory over Bill Hurley, the Glens Falls middleweight, will be Sailor Burke's opponent in the star bout at the Gowanus A. C. of South Brooklyn to-night. Burke has been putting in some hard training at Johnson's Roadhouse in preparation for this bout.

Jimmy Ambrose, the former metropolitan amateur bantamweight champion, will clash with Banty Lewis of Newark in the star bout of to-night's show at the Long Acre A. A.

Phil Cross and Young Hickey, who furnished such an exciting battle a few weeks ago, will be the headliners in to-night's show at the Olympic A. C. Cross has been winning quite regularly of late, and is confident that he can add Hickey to his list of victims.

Frankie Burns of Jersey City, who is booked to fight Johnny Coulon for the bantamweight title in about three weeks, will oppose Joe Wagner, the east side bantamweight, in the star bout of to-night's show at the Royale A. C., Brooklyn.

At the American A. A. to-night a benefit performance will be given for Eddie Lenny, the former prominent featherweight. Several boxers have offered their services and a number of bouts will be put on, also some vaudeville numbers.

After days of dickering a match has been made between Ton Kennedy, who recently defeated Al Palzer, and Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant. It was agreed last night that the pair should clash at the Empire A. C. on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Bobby Moore, the Brooklyn featherweight, has issued a challenge to Willie Jones, Joe Coster, Patsy Kline, or any of the other featherweights in or around New York.

Young Ahearn, the Brooklyn Dancing Master, and Young Nitchie of Philadelphia have been matched for Monday night's show at the American Boxing Club of Brooklyn.

Joe Coster and Willie Jones, Brooklyn's leading featherweights, will come together in the star bout at the Irving A. C. of Brooklyn, Monday night.

SPECIAL AWARDS AT POULTRY SHOW

Judges Finish Work on Over 2,000 Classes of Poultry, Pigeons, and Cats.

With the awarding of the special ribbons and prizes the judging of the poultry and cats at the poultry show in the New Grand Central Palace yesterday was brought to a close. Over 500 specials were passed upon by the judges, and in the majority of the classes the results favored those of the regular list of the early part of the exhibition. The work of the judges has been consistent throughout 2,000-odd classes in which the birds have been exhibited.

The four most important classes in the poultry show are: Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, and Leghorns. In these competitions the birds were very evenly matched. Ancell H. Ball won the Dunn Alpin Cup for the best Plymouth Rock in the show, in addition to several other special ribbons. F. G. Bean carried off the honors in the classes for Columbian Plymouth Rocks. W. T. Lord of Troy made a clean sweep with his buff Wyandottes, winning a dozen cups and prizes. This was one of the most important breeds of the show.

While individual birds were awarded the bulk of the prizes, displays of poultry were not forgotten. One of the most attractive of these displays was that of black Wyandottes from the pens of George W. Weed of East Lee, Mass., which won the premier award after the birds individually had met with noteworthy success. The best Columbian Wyandotte in the show was exhibited by Glendon H. Baker, after the bird had carried off the prize for the best colored male.

In the Orpington classes Mrs. Frank Gentry Hart of Glen Ridge, N. J., defeated all the professionals with a small but select display, winning the cup for the best bird of the breed. In the class for white Orpingtons, the best display award went to Charles E. Adair, although the individual honors were captured by George L. McAlpin of East Hampton, N. Y., whose birds, exhibited under the name of Dunn Alpin Poultry Farm, have won signal success for their owner, particularly in the white Leghorn classes, in which the McAlpin entries were practically unbeaten, capturing among other special prizes the Ancell H. Ball Cup for the best display.

With more than 2,000 pigeons to judge, this part of the show was long drawn out. The tumbler classes, the biggest in the show, produced the keenest competition. The leading prize winners were: Tipplers, Louis Hagerdon; Helmets, A. E. Robst; Horneau, Arthur H. Cushinian; Carriers, Edward Carson; Jacobins, E. M. Phelps; Dragoon, Reuben Gibbs and Edward Carson; Homers, Althea Farm and C. John Eppig; Record Homers, George W. Kittridge; Distance Flyers, Charles Mullin; Clean-Legged Tumblers, Richard Whitney, Dr. G. E. Sanger, and J. F. Doremus; Muffled Tumblers, John J. Carter and Edward C. Nol; Fantails, W. N. Shaw and Gilman E. Hook.

E. L. Tripp of Louisville purchased three cats for $800 and offered $1,000 for the azure blue Persian, Shiraz, owned by Miss Ada L. Pollard, which, however, was refused.

The imported English blue Persian champion, Bluestone of Tilecote, owned by Miss Pollard, won the President's Cup in the specials, and the same owner's Miss Gibbs captured the Secretary's Cup. Bluestone of Tilecote annexed the Baker Cup and Miss Pollard's Oberon II. took the cup for the best long-haired novice in the show.

Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon was very successful with her entries. Silver Rene, which defeated the famous $5,000 Sandolphin, came in for the Woodmere and Browning Cups, while several other less important cups were won by Mrs. Harmon's cats.

The Empire Cup for the best long-haired male, was won by Miss L. H. Travis's Chippewa Sparkle, and Mrs. R. C. Campbell's Billiken was declared the best long-haired neuter. The Monterico Cup, for the best Chinchilla male, was won by Mrs. George Poole's Silver Billy.

ANOTHER POULTRY SHOW.

Cats to Have Place in Last Exhibition of Its Kind in the Garden.

The New York Poultry, Pigeon, and Pet Stock Association will open its twenty-third show at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, Dec. 19, continuing until Saturday night, Dec. 23. It will be the association's last show in the Garden, but its Secretary-Manager, Henry V. Crawford of Montclair, says he expects the annual exhibition to be perpetual. The best experts in the country have accepted appointments to act as judges. Some of them are C. H. Shaylor, Lee, Mass., barred Plymouth Rocks; H. P. Schwab, Irondequoit, N. Y., barred Plymouth Rocks; Frederick Huyler, Peapack, N. J., white Plymouth Rocks; George H. Burgott, Lawtons, N. Y., brown and buff Leghorns; W. C. Denny, Rochester, N. Y., buff Wyandottes, buff Plymouth Rocks, and Hamburgs; A. O. Schilling, Rochester, N. Y., ornamental bantams, except Japanese and Brahmas; F. W. Ott, Jr., Peekskill, N. Y., Japanese bantams, and several others.

Miss Jennie R. Kroehl of Orange, N. J., manager of the tenth annual show of the Atlantic Cat Club, which will be held Dec. 21, 22, and 23, with the Poultry Show in the Garden, reports unusual interest and a long list of entries of prize-winning cats of popular breeds.

Indian Harbor Y. C. Nominations.

The annual meeting of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club of Greenwich, Conn., will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday night, Dec. 13, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate for officers, Directors, and Regatta Committee: Commodore—William H. Childs; Vice Commodore—Lorenzo D. Armstrong; Rear Commodore—A. Gardiner Cooper; Secretary—Walter A. Hughes; Treasurer—Richard Outwater; Measurer—Morgan Barney; President of the Corporation—Charles T. Wills; Directors until 1914—Robert B. Baker and Clifford D. Malory; Regatta Committee—E. Burton Hart, (Chairman,) Abbott P. Brush, and J. Dunham Carhart.

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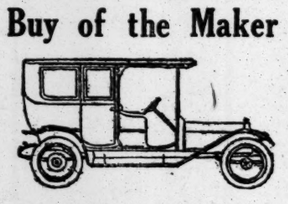

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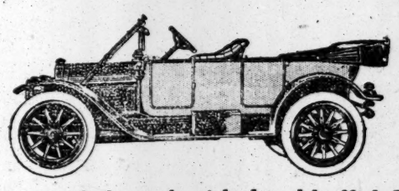

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the State Fish, Game and Forest League concluded here today with the selection of Niagara Falls for the next convention city and the election of these officers: President—George A. Lawyer of Watertown; Vice President—J. S. Whipple of Salamanca; Secretary—T. C. Andrews of Elmira; Treasurer—Emerson H. Stowell; Directors—Dr. C. W. Gardiner, Batavia; M. H. Hoover, Lockport; Myer Richard, Whitesboro; F. B. Petrie, Oneida; A. C. Cornwell, Alexandria Bay; A. R. Lawyer, Binghamton; Dr. A. T. Sitterley, Schenectady, and James Annin, Caledonia.

Many game protectionists after the meeting expressed keen disappointment at the failure of many measures for game protection to receive the approval of the league. They declared that beyond the adoption of a few resolutions proposing minor improvements in the game laws, nothing was accomplished. One of the delegates said:

"All efforts to obtain important changes in the attitude of the sportsmen toward wild life were voted down by large majorities. Protection was removed from the blue neron, as far as the league can remove it, and if the league can prevent it there will be no five-year close seasons on any additional species of game in this State."

Dr. Hornaday, head of the Bronx Zoological Park, begged hard for five-year close seasons for quail, woodcock, snipe, shore-birds, and gray squirrels; but his supporters constituted only a minority, and his resolution was voted down. Robert B. Lawrence, representing the New York Association for the Protection of Game, declared that there was "no common sense" in the proposal.

Among the proposals adopted was one to prohibit the killing of female deer and the reduction of the bag limit on deer from two bucks to one; but the convention would not accept a proposal to make it unlawful to shoot at a deer until the hunter saw its horns.

The most important concession of the convention was a bag limit on ducks and other wild fowl of twenty-five birds per day to one gun, or thirty-five from one blind or boat. The limit on trout was reduced from six inches to seven, and the State fish hatcheries were warned not to send out trout fry listed as "fingerlings."

Considerable feeling developed at the meeting over the election of a new President of the league. John B. Burnham, President of the new American Game Protection and Propagation Society, and Dr. M. T. Hornaday, headed the opposing factions. Dr. Hornaday had urged ex-Game Commissioner, James S. Whipple to become a candidate for the office. Mr. Burnham is a representative of the organization, formed by the makers of guns and ammunition. He had selected George A. Lawyer of Watertown, as his candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Burnham's candidate, was chosen by acclamation. Mr. Whipple was elected Vice President.

After the election, Dr. Hornaday said: "Mr. Burnham has obtained practical control of the State League. For the State League, I regard this victory as unfortunate. Let us wait and see.'

CYCLE SPRINTS AT GARDEN.

"Curtain Raiser" for Six-Day Race, Which Starts To-morrow Night.

The annual short-distance world's championship cycling races will be held at Madison Square Garden to-night as a curtain-raiser to the international six-day event, which starts to-morrow at midnight with fifteen teams competing for the greatest honor in cycle racing circles. A three-cornered sprint race between the fastest men of Europe, Australia, and America is to be the feature of to-night's entertainment. Frank Kramer, the American champion; Willie Lorenz, the speed king of Europe, and Jackie Clark, the title holder of Australia, will come together in a race that will be run in heats. The first heat will be at half a mile, the second at a mile, and if a third is necessary the distance will be decided by the toss of a coin.

The American motor-paced championship is to be fought out over a distance of five miles between Elmer Collins, who is the present title holder, and Jimmy Moran. The latter earned a reputation for himself behind the ohugging motors during this year's outdoor season, and he teamed up twice with Collins, defeating him once and being beaten the second time, and both times a blanket would have covered the pair at the finish.

There is to be a two-mile pursuit race, in which the well-known "Little Old New York Team," Root and Fogler, will be competitors. There is the greatest rivalry between these two, and they will undoubtedly put up a thrilling struggle.

The balance of the programme will consist of a ten-mile professional championship, in which all of the best men in the cycle racing game, including the six-day riders, will come together. Special prizes will be offered in this event for the leader at the end of each mile, and also for the leader in the greatest number of laps. Among those who will go to the post in this race are Saldow, Leon Georget, Maurice Brocco, Octave Lapize, Cyril Van Houwaert, Fred Hill, William Palmer, Fred Wells, Ernie Pye, Alfred Halstead, Peter Brobach, John and Menus Bedell, Martin Ryan, Frank Cavanagh, George Cameron, Jake Magin, Frank Calvin, George Wiley, Lloyd Thomas, Charlie Stein, Walter De Mara, and Percy Lawrence.

The amateurs are to have their innings in a quarter-of-a-mile open and a half-mile handicap. The amateur champion, Blatz, is to be entered in these two events, as is also his greatest rival, Frank Cavanagh. He is to turn professional to-morrow night as a starter in the six-day event, coupled with "Grassy" Ryan.

Columbia Grads Beat 'Varsity.

Columbia's team of all-star alumni basket ball players romped around and beyond the 'Varsity five last night in the university gymnasium, defeating them 21 points to 12. But to effect this victory the alumni had to be given a handicap in the form of a waiver of the rule prohibiting a man who has once left the game to return. The alumni, who soon found that they had less endurance than in undergraduate days, had to call for a respite in the latter part of the first half, and at that time an entirely new line-up went on the floor to represent the alumni, only to be changed back to the original five that started the game. The line-up:

Alumni.	Positions.	'Varsity.
Kiendl.....	Left forward	Sanders
Fisher.....	Right forward	Benson
Ryan.....	Centre	Alexander
Mahon.....	Right guard	Jacques
Lee.....	Left guard	Rockwell

Goals—Lee, 3; Fisher, 2; Rockwell, 2; Benson, 2; Kiendl, 2; Ryan. Goals from fouls—Benson, 4; Fisher, 2; Kiendl. Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Umpire—A. G. Salmon, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Substitutes—Osterhout for Ryan, Corriell for Fisher, Rogers for Mahon, Trubenbach for Lee, Fisher for Corthell, Mahon for Rogers, Ryan for Osterhout, Lahey for Sanders, Rohn for Alexander.

Collegiate School Beats Syms.

The Collegiate School basket ball team gave the Syms School five a severe beating yesterday by a score of 42 to 9. Jackson, the Collegiate centre and Captain, played a fine game, shooting twelve goals. Pope also played well, getting five goals from the field as well as tossing in half a dozen from the foul line. The line-up:

Collegiate.	Position.	Syms.
Platten, Vietor.....	R. F.	Appleby
Pope.....	L. F.	B. Underhill
Jackson.....	C.	Cleveland
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Goals from field—Jackson, 12; Pope, 5; Appleby, 2; B. Underhill, 2. Goals from fouls—Pope, 6; Appleby, 1. Referee—Mr. Johnson, Columbia. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

RIBBON WINNERS SELL LOW.

Florham King and Pink Lady Fetch $1,700 at Durland's Sale.

Durland's Academy was the scene of a sale of harness horses, hunters, trotters, and saddle horses last night which went at prices which were apparently low, despite the fact that one of the largest crowds of the season was present.

There were consignments by William H. Moore, Henry C. Phipps, Emil Selig, and others, and interest in the sale decreased with the sale of Florham King and Pink Lady, a pair which had won eleven first prizes during the past year for Mrs. C. Cecil Fitler of Philadelphia. After opening up at $1,000 the bidding slowly advanced to $1,700, at which figure the pair went to E. Griffith, who also bought Tearaway, a bay gelding which had scored two seconds during the past season at Atlantic City.

Momentos Pride and Charm, hackneys sent into the sale by W. H. Moore and winners at the National Horse Show this year, were knocked down to M. Willets at a remarkably low figure, $1,200. This buyer also got Perfect Motion, a 14.3 hackney, which had won two blues at the international London show, as well as many blues in England and Scotland for $1,300.

Wyvis, a chestnut gelding which has been hunted in Leicestershire and is well known at Meadow Brook and reputed to be the best hunter in the country, was bought by John Ferguson for $1,650.

Elkin Belle, a registered standard bred trotting mare, which has worked a mile in 2:20, brought $975, being bought by S. J. Davis . M. Alexander purchased Great Scott, an animal of the perfect show type, for $925. The principal sales were:

W. H. MOORE CONSIGNMENT.

Momentos Pride and Charm, hackneys, bay mares, 15 hands, 5 and 6 years; M. Willets..	$1,200
Perfect motions, hackney, ch. gelding, 14.3 hands, 6 years; M. Willets.....	$1,300

H. C. PHIPPS CONSIGNMENT.

Streater Cyclone, hunter, ch. gelding, 7 years; Joseph Larocque	$400
Lady Amy, hunter, ch. mare, 6 years; George Chipchase	$400
Wyvis, hunter, ch. gelding, aged —; John Ferguson	$1,650

EMIL SELIG CONSIGNMENT.

Florham King and Pink Lady, 15.1 hands, 7 and 8 years; E. Griffith.....	1,700
Lady Sandy, chestnut mare, 15.2½ hands, 7 years; H. C. Burghard.....	345

MISCELLANEOUS CONSIGNORS.

Hobeau, hunter, bay gelding, 15.1½ hands, 7 years; John Doyle.....	$700
Vanity, ch. mare, 14.1 hands, 8 years; Mr. Manlove	$1,650
Elkin Belle, trotter, ch. mare, 15.3 hands, 5 years; S. J. Davis	975
Great Scott, br. gelding, 15.1 hands, 6 years; M. Alexander	$925
Sun Chita, b. mare, 15.3 hands, 6 years; J. Fairchild	450
Tearaway, b. gelding, 15 hands, 6 years; E. Griffith	475
Chester B., gelding, 15.3 hands, 4 years; S. R. Brown.....	850
American Boy, trotter, b. gelding, 15.1 hands; J. Schweiger.....	215
Metropolitan, chestnut gelding, 16 hands, 7 years; Martin Atwood.....	650
Radium, chestnut gelding, 15.3, 6 years; O. Gormally	235
Highland Lad; Peter Manning.....	335

WANT GOLF FIXTURES.

No Metropolitan Clubs Ask Championship Tournaments In 1912.

Secretary Watson of the United States Golf Association last night, in announcing the annual meeting of the association at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia on Jan. 13, made known the applications for the championship events for 1912 so far received. For the amateur championship, the Chicago Golf Club of Wheaton, Ill.; the Country Club of Buffalo, the Cincinnati Golf Club of Cincinnati, and the Essex County Club of Manchester, Mass., are applicants.

For the open championship, the Essex County Club of Manchester, Mass., applies, while the applicants for the women's championship are the Country Club of Buffalo and the Essex Club of Manchester, Mass. The Secretary appends a note to the effect that the Nassau Country Club of Glen Cove, N. Y., offers its course for any event, should the association desire to use it.

At the annual meeting officers for the year will be elected and other important business presented for consideration. A dinner for the past and present officers of the association and for the delegates to the annual meeting will be held the evening of the meeting.

MILLETTE WINS QUICKLY.

Only 43 Innings Needed to Defeat Leonard In Class B Billiards.

J. M. Millette defeated Walter Leonard by a score of 300 to 208 last night in the shortest game played thus far in the National Amateur Class B 18.2 balk line billiard tournament at Maurice Daly's Billiard Academy. The game went 43 innings, and both players had good averages. Millette had the game in hand from the start, and made a high run of 29. His average was 7. Leonard had a high run of 32, and his average was 5.

In the afternoon game, Charles Conway defeated Mark Muldaur in a close game by a score of 300 to 289. His high run was 30, and his average 4 52-62. Muldaur had a high run of 26, and an average of 4 45-61.

Sutton Challenges Hoppe Again.

George Sutton, the billiard player, who was recently defeated by Willie Hoppe in a 500-point match, has again challenged the young champion, and the details of the match are now being arranged. The match will be for the world's championship 18.2 balk-line emblem.

WINNERS WITH THE CUE.

Joseph Mayer, who represents Philadelphia in the National Intercity Three-Cushion Billiard League, added another victory to his already long list when he defeated Al Garnus, a Brooklyn representative, in the second game of the series at Keeney's Knickerbocker Academy in Brooklyn last night by the score of 50 to 36 in 106 innings. Mayer made the high run of 4 points three times. Garnus's best run was also 4.

In the Harlem amateur handicap Class C 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at Paul's Riverside Academy last night J. C. Woods, playing at 150 points, defeated Dr. Tuggle, who was handicapped at 120 points, by the score of 150 to 56. Woods averaged 6 points and had high runs of 39, 25, and 20. Tuggle's average was 2 6-25.

In the final game of the amateur handicap three-cushion carrom billiard tournament at the Washington Heights Billiard Academy last night F. G. Owles defeated J. O'Leary by the score of 20 to 13. The winner was playing at the scratch mark of twenty points, while O'Leary had only to make fifteen points to win. The game required thirty-one innings, and each contestant made a high run of three points.

New York Evening H. S.'s Run.

The dual cross-country run between the Harlem Evening High School and the New York Evening High School, held last night over a three-mile course, resulted in a victory for the latter school, which finished with twenty-six points. The Harlem School made a score of twenty-nine points. The run started from the winner's gymnasium at the De Witt Clinton High School Building, Fifty-ninth Street and Amsterdam Avenue. The first ten athletes to finish and their time follow: J. Manning, Harlem, 17:01; O. Gaudy, New York, 18:00; G. Creed, Harlem, 18:03; A. Fuller, New York, 18:04; H. Hertzell, New York, 19:00; S. Schuzler, New York, 19:01; T. Maroney, Harlem, 19:02; A. Russman, Harlem, 20:00; J. Palatini, New York, 20:01; A. Franklin, Harlem, 20:03.

AT THE CHESS BOARD.

Jose R. Capablanca, chess champion of Cuba, encountered twenty-six opponents in a simultaneous exhibition at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club. Among them were a number of well-known metropolitan experts. A. Reeks of New Jersey won the only game from Capablanca. A drawn game was registered by J. Kallman. The remaining twenty-four games were won by the master player, the entire performance lasting three hours.

Steady headway is being made in the annual championship tournament of the Manhattan Chess Club, the leaders being J. Rosenthal and Magnus Smith, each having scored 4 points out of 5. Other scores are: A. F. Kreymborg, 3½ to 1½; F. D. Rosebault and G. E. Northrop, each 3½ to 3½; O. Roething, 2½ to 4½; J. M. Hanham, 2 to 4; L. Lichtenberg, 2 to 5; A. H. Bierwirth, 1 to 2.

The University of Pennsylvania is the first of the members of the Triangular Chess League to announce its team for the annual tournament with Cornell and Brown at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club on Dec. 26, 27, 28, and 29. The representatives will be Rudolph Sze, '14, Ch. E., and M. J. Teitelbaum, '14, Wharton. Teitelbaum participated last year and Sze succeeds Norman T. Whitaker.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL SWIMMERS IN POOLS

Commerce Lads Defeat Columbia Freshmen—C. C. N. Y. Inter-Class Events.

The Columbia freshman swimming team suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the team from the High School of Commerce in a meet held in the Columbia pool yesterday afternoon, the score being 40 to 13 against the college cubs. The high school boys won every event except the dive, and allowed only two second places to the freshmen. The poor showing of the collegians was in part due to the fact that two of the best men who were out for the first-year team could not compete in yesterday afternoon's events.

Julius Agramonte of the High School of Commerce and N. Lemcke, his teammate, were the stars for the schoolboys. Agramonte won the 220-yard race, with nearly a lap to spare, over E. D. Cohn of Columbia, in 3:17 2-5. Lemke won the 100-yard dash in 1:07 2-5, gaining about as much lead over his nearest competitor as Agramonte had in the longer race. In the relay race, which was the first event of the meet, the schoolboys had the best of it all the way, and finished nearly ten yards ahead of the freshmen.

The fancy diving contest was the only event in which the Columbia youngsters were able to outdo the Commerce boys. In this G. Linicus cleaned up with 81 points, E. Merrick of the High School of Commerce coming second with only 21 points. The summaries:

200-Yard Relay.—Won by Commerce, (J. Agramonte, A. Bazin, W. Flower, and N. Lemke;) Columbia, (M. D. Cohn, G. Glimm, H. L. Sperling, and H. S. Osgood,) second. Time —2:12 1-5.

50-Yard Swim.—Won by N. Lemke, Commerce; W. Flower, Commerce, second; H. S. Osgood, Columbia, third. Time—0:28 4-5.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by N. Lemke, Commerce; H. L. Sperling, Columbia, second; F. Byrne, Commerce, third. Time—1:07 2-5.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by J. Agramonte, Commerce; M. B. Cohn, Columbia, second; L. Walsh, third. Time—3:17 2-5.

Fancy-Diving Contest.—Won by G. Linicus, Columbia, with 81 points; E. Merrick, Commerce, second, with 21 points; A. Bazin, Commerce, third, with 18 points.

Plunge for Distance.—Won by G. Mack, Commerce, with a plunge of 55 feet; H. Kallman, Commerce, second, with a plunge of 54 feet; M. B. Cohn, Columbia, third, with a plunge of 50 feet.

CITY COLLEGE SWIMMING.

Freshmen Win Interclass Honors Easily with 38 Points.

The freshmen of City College easily won the interclass swimming meet held in the City College tank yesterday. They collected 38 points. The sophomores were second with 18 points, juniors third with 9, and the seniors trailed along with only 1 win to their credit. The events were witnesssed by many students, who repeatedly cheered their favorites.

The defeat of Berman, who won the intercollegiate fancy diving championship last season, by Fielding was a big surprise. Although Berman dove in superb form, he could not overcome the advantage gained by Fielding in the "jack" dives. Couhill, formerly of Boys' High, surprised the assemblage also by defeating MacGrath and Eisle, former Townsend Harris crack, in the "fifty."

The hardest-fought contest was the relay race. The freshmen's first swimmer was Eisle, who opened up a big gap on his opponents and sent the second man away with a ten-yard lead, which he maintained. In the third relay Philip swam for the freshmen and MacGrath for the sophs. The latter came along in a fine fashion, made a perfect turn, and endeavored to catch Philip. Although he did not quite succeed, he gave Nussbaum, the anchor man, a fighting chance for the lead. A poor start by Rogers also helped Nussbaum and he tore through the water like a fish. Rogers outswam Nussbaum on the last length and was victor by a yard. The summary:

50-Yard Swim.—First heat: Won by Nussbaum, 1914; Couhill, 1915, second. Time, 0:29 2-5. Second heat: Won by MacGrath, 1914; Eisle, 1915, second. Time, 0:29 3-5. Third heat: Won by Kemmerer, 1915; Philip, 1915, second. Time, 0:30 1-5. Final heat: Won by Couhill, 1915; MacGrath, 1914, second; Eisle, 1915, third. Time, 0:28 1-5.

100-Yard Swim.—First heat: Won by Eisle, 1915; MacGrath, 1914, second. Time, 1:07 1-5. Second heat: Won by Rogers, 1915; Nussbaum, 1914, second. Time, 1:06. Final heat: Won by Eisle, 1915; MacGrath, 1914, second; Rogers, 1915, third; Nussbaum, 1914, fourth. Time, 1:06 4-5.

220-Yard Swim.—First heat: Won by Riemer, 1915; Steigman, 1913, second. Time, 3:11 3-5 Second heat: Won by Rogers, 1915; Burroughs, 1914, second. Time, 2:57. Final heat: Won by Rogers, 1915; Riemer, 1915, second; Steigman, 1913, third; Burroughs, 1914, fourth. Time, 2:55 2-5.

Relay Race. (eight lengths.)—Won by Class of 1915, (Eisle, Kemmerer, Philip, Rogers;) 1914, (Burroughs, Hookey, MacGrath, Nussbaum,) second; 1913, (Grant, Israel, Steigman, Steinhoff,) third. Time, 2:55 1-5.

Plunge.—Won by Schneider, 1915; Kautsky, 1913, second; Mayer, 1914, third; Summerfield, 1913, fourth. Distance, 55 feet.

Fancy Diving.—Won by Fielding, 1912, with 55 points; Berman, 1914, with 53 points, second; O'Connel, 1915, third; Valverde, 1915, fourth.

Point Score.—Class 1915, 38; Class 1914, 18; Class 1913, 9; Class 1912, 5.

Gus Kirby Names Committees.

President Gustavus T. Kirby of the Amateur Athletic Union yesterday announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Legislation—Bartow S. Weeks, New York, Chairman; A. G. Mills, New York; Joseph B. Maccabe, Boston, Luther Halsey Gulick, New York; George F. Pawling, Philadelphia; Theodore Bland, St. Louis, and B. M. Hopkinson, Baltimore.

Athletic Championships—James E. Sullivan, Chairman, New York; Bartow S. Weeks, New York; Edward E. Babb, Boston; Everett C. Brown, Chicago; Thomas F. Riley, Cambridge; John Elliott, San Francisco, and H. W. Fitzpatrick, New Orleans.

Records—F. W. Rubien, New York, Chairman; A. J. Lill Jr., Boston; Charles A. Dean, Chicago; W. M. Inglis, Seattle; George James, San Francisco; L. Di Benedetto, New Orleans; Otto Wahle, New York; John J. O'Connor, St. Louis; Herman Meyer, Philadelphia; A. F. Dugosh, Texas; W. L. Robb, Los Angeles; W. G. Stuart, Washington, D. C.; Romeyn Berry, Intercollegiate Association; Col. W. B. Hotchkiss, Military A. L., and R. F. Kelsey, Cycling Association.

Basket Ball—Luther H. Gulick, New York; George T. Hepbron, New York; Charles D. Dean, Chicago; M. F. Winston, Lynn, Mass.; George J. Turner, Baltimore; J. W. Stumpf, New York; E. T. Hart, New York; T. Morris Dunne, Portland; F. W. Bauer, Philadelphia; John J. Dixon, New York; C. O. Nilson, New York; N. J. Marshall, Texas; J. B. Franklin, Los Angeles, and J. B. Reilly, Catholic A. A. L.

Finance—Everett C. Brown, Chicago; W. Scott O'Connor, New York; F. J. V. Delany, New York, and John Stell, New York.

Public Recreation, Playgrounds, Athletic Parks, Gymnasia, and baths—J. B. Maccabe, Boston; Luther H. Gulick, New York; A. P. Budde, Kansas City; Herbert Hauser, San Francisco; S. B. Jones, Birmingham; Allan P. Cox, Philadelphia; George K. Herman, Chicago; C. B. Stuhl, Spokane; W. Bovard, Los Angeles; G. S. Tuttle, Honolulu; F. J. Krimmel, Gymnastic Union, and George F. Orton, Philadelphia.

Delegates at large—A. G. Mills, New York; William M. Sloane, New York; Frederick B. Pratt, Brooklyn; Luther Halsey Gulick, New York, and Charles H. Carter, Boston.

Officials for A. A. U. Indoor Games.

The Championship Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has invited the members of the Executive Committee and Team Selection Committee of the American Olympic Committee to officiate at the indoor championships at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 26 and 27, so that the committee may be able to form an opinion in regard to the ability of the competitors at these games. The members of the American Olympic Committee have been requested to officiate in the following capacities:

Honorary President, Col. Robert H. Thompson; Honorary Vice Presidents, Prof. William M. Sloane, A. H. Mills, S. R. Guggenheim, J. Walter Spalding, Andrew Carnegie, August Belmont, the Hon. Victor Dowling, Rodman Wanamaker, and Julian W. Curtiss; Referee, Gustavus T. Kirby; Judges, Bartow S. Weeks, Thomas F. Riley, Edward E. Babb, and F. W. Rubien; Timer, Evert Jansen Wendell; Chief Inspectors, Joseph B. Maccabe and Dr. Luther H. Gulick; Inspectors, Thornton Gerrish, J. T. Mahoney, P. J. Conway, Romeyn Berry, and A. H. Curtis.

AWARDING ATHLETES HONORS

Columbia May Decide Upon New Insignia for Managers.

Following the lead of the wearers of the Cornell "C," the Columbia athletes are considering the question of whether the managers should wear athletic insignia. At Ithaca it has been voted that the managers of the athletic teams should be given some insignia of merit for their position, but that this should not be the same as received by an athlete. The matter has recently been brought before the Columbia "C" men, and they are in sympathy with the movement, but as yet they have taken no definite steps toward changing the present system.

The athletic regulations at Columbia authorize the giving of the 'Varsity letter to all managers of major sports. In all cases they receive the insignia of their teams regardless of their athletic ability. The foundation of this custom lies in the fact that the managers are expected to do more work than any one man of a team, and it has always been thought that they deserved as high an honor as one of the team received.

Before a change of this custom passes the proper committees there is sure to be a great deal of heated discussion. The managers feel that there is nothing else to recompense them for the hard work that they put in for two years as assistant manager and one as manager, and they feel that they earn as high honors as one of their team. On the other hand, the athletes feel that for the managers to have a letter detracts from the value of theirs. Any suggestion that an "M" be inserted in the letter received by a manager will also meet opposition, as the managers declare that this is little better than nothing.

If it is voted to abolish the custom of awarding the 'Varsity letter to the managers of the major sports at Columbia this will not take effect until next year, and the present managers will receive their letter with the others of the team. The Columbia Spectator is supporting those interested in giving the letter to the athletes only, but many are against the move and will fight it to a finish.

YALE STRENGTH TESTS.

Erle O. Kistler's Record of 2,270 Still Remains Unassailed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—The strength tests just completed by Dr. Born at the Yale gymnasium of the freshman classes show that the strength test of Erle O. Kistler of Denver, who was a football full back, stands intact. H. A. Pumpelly of Owego, N. Y., is the strongest man in the college freshman class, according to figures, but his total of 1,657.9 points compares only with that of "Ted" Coy, who became a football Captain, and whose record was 1,662.5. The record held by Kistler is 2,270, and that of John Kilpatrick, who was a 'Varsity end, was 1,816.9.

At the time Dr. Born gave out Kistler's figures, he said that the records stood for tests made during five years, which was the period in which the present system has been used. Two other strong men of Yale were Charles Chadwick and Charles Carver, but their tests were made under a system not now in use, and one which would give little chance for comparison.

Kistler, who was coach of the freshman football team this Fall, is convalescent from typhoid fever at the infirmary.

Commerce Marksmen Win Shoot.

High School of Commerce defeated the team of De Witt Clinton High School yesterday in the sub-target match at the latter's range by the score of 259 to 253. The winners showed up in surprising form, each lad tallying from 81 upward, with Shapiro top score, with a full complement of 35 points. Yesterday's score for this lad makes the sixth time this season that he has tallied a perfect score. At the Commerce range the home team's second string beat De Witt Clinton's second team by 160 to 145. The summary of the principal match:

COMMERCE.	Pts.	DE WITT CLINTON.	Pts.
Tring	32	Grossman	30
Meyer	32	Kanth	34
Grieco	31	Elliot	29
Comuti	31	Clendenning	38
Behrman	31	Welton	33
Suffield	34	Mintz	32
Schminke	33	Perling	31
Shapiro	35	Delectro	31
Total.....	259	Total.....	253

Curtis Defeats Commercial.

In the interscholastic rifle tournament, the Curtis High School team defeated Commercial School by the score of 262 to 255, at the former's range. Although De Kone only got 29 points, Curtis won by 7 points. Curren of Curtis was the only one who made a perfect score. The scores:

CURTIS.	Pts.	COMMERCIAL.	Pts.
Curren	37	Benjamin	34
Becker	34	Hollingshead	32
De Kone	29	Colgan	32
Shumway	31	Seaman	31
Dowell	33	Borst	33
Zicki	34	Messere	30
Latz	33	Hansen	31
Wightman	33	Glenzing	32
Total.....	262	Total.....	255

Morris Team Wins Close Match.

The Morris High School rifle team defeated the Bryant High School sharpshooters in a close match of the Public Schools Athletic League tournament on the latter's range yesterday afternoon by the score of 261 to 257.

Not a man on either team made a perfect score of thirty-five points, although three members of the Morris team tallied thirty-four points each. Genovese was the highest point-getter for the Bryant team. He hit the target thirty-four times. The scores:

MORRIS.	Pts.	BRYANT.	Pts.
Jaeger	33	Rocke	33
Fogg	34	Iorio	32
Ulrich	32	McNally	30
Furia	30	Genovese	34
Hoffman	31	Hebble	33
Rescori	34	Schmucker	33
Romeo	34	Renkowitg	31
Van Dusen	33	Dornes	31
Total.....	261	Total.....	257

Colonial Y. C. Election.

At the annual election of the Colonial Yacht Club, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1912: Commodore—F. P. Pratt; Vice Commodore—H. M. Betts; Rear Commodore—N. J. Baker; Recording Secretary—Edward L. Mahnken; Financial Secretary—Charles F. Stone; Treasurer—F. Gerst. Board of Directors—Charles Hilliker, J. A. Donegan, S. Cohn, M. Gillard, and M. H. Dyckman.

Evening Recreation School Games.

The indoor games of the Evening Recreation Centre of the High School of Commerce drew a large crowd to the school gymnasium last night. The feature race was the half-mile, which was won by J. Ruth, who had a handicap of 50 yards. The finish was close, Deumig, the scratch man, almost overtaking the leader at the tape. The quarter mile was won by S. Simpson, who beat J. Haaf by a narrow margin. The summaries were as follows:

20-Yard Dash—Midget—Won by H. Werner; S. Schreck, second; J. Curran, third. Time, 0:4 1-5.

20-Yard Dash—Seniors—Won by J. Haaf; S. Kremer, second; S. Simpson, third. Time, 0:3 4-5.

220-Yard Run—Midget—Won by H. Werner; G. Ginerich, second; T. Minella, third. Time, 0:32 4-5.

220-Yard Run—Junior—Won by J. O. Ponnell; E. Egan, second; C. Fuller, third. Time, 0:31 4-5.

440-Yard Run—Senior—Won by S. Simpson; J. Haaf, second; S. Kremer, third. Time, 1:03.

880-Yard Run—Senior Handicap—Won by J. Ruth, (50 yards;) E. Deumig, (scratch,) second; H. Barnett, (scratch,) tied for second place. Time, 2:29 2-5.

One-Mile Run—Won by D. Sayers; A. Inerstewl, second. Time, 5:52 1-5.

Standing Broad Jump—S. Kremer and F. Hourigan, tied for first place with jump of 8 feet 4 inches; J. Risen, second, 8 feet.

Half-Mile Relay—Senior—Won by T. Early; J. Ruth, D. Sayer, and E. Deumig; S. Rosen, H. Elchel, B. Gaffer, and S. Kremer, second. Time, 2:12½.

600-Yard Relay—Midget—Won by T. Minella, H. Callahan, G. Ginerich, and S. Schrank; J. Brockerton, H. Pietz, T. Ryan, and H. Werner, second. Time, 1:29 4-5.

Wolgast Recovering Rapidly.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Champion Wolgast, propped up in bed for a while at the hospital, to-day said he felt fine. If his continued improvement holds out, surgeons said, Wolgast will be out in a week.

TENNIS OFFICERS DINE.

Work of Ranking Committee Reviewed —Early Date for National.

In order to review the work of the Ranking Committee and pass upon the ratings for the season there was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Following the usual custom Raymond D. Little, Henry W. Slocum, and Miles S. Charlock, the members of the Ranking Committee, submitted their findings. There was also discussion upon several other topics in connection with the sport.

A. L. Hoskins, Secretary of the National Association, stated that the committee expected to hold a session that might last until the early hours of this morning. If the work was not completed there might be another session to-day. It was possible that the list of ratings would be issued late this afternoon, or if the work proved a harder task than was expected the list would be issued to-morrow.

Other topics that were reported to have been informally discussed included the advisability of deciding the National allcomers championship at a date earlier than the middle of August, or putting the tournament over until September, the possibility of having the champion play through the tournament instead of standing out for challenge, and a more drastic drafting of the foot-fault rule for service.

The Executive Committee of the association includes the officers, and is as follows: Dr. James Dwight, President; Robert D. Wrenn, Vice President; A. L. Hoskins, Secretary; Richard Stevens, Treasurer; William A. Larned, L. H. Waidner, Raymond D. Little, William J. Clothier, Palmer E. Presbrey, Edwin F. Torrey, Jr., Sumner Hardy, Ralph Holterhoff, and L. D. Scott.

Fairbairn's Clyesdale Champion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Robert A. Fairbairn of the National Horse Show Asociation of New York, was today awarded the grand championship for Clydesdale American-bred mares at the National Stock Show here. The grand prize in the percheon class was won by J. Crouch of Lafayette, Ind., with the best group of fove imported horses. Canada lost its customary judgment of priority in the quality of its swine. The grand championship of all the swine classes was won by the entry of J. W. Brendel of Zionsville, Ind., and the grand champion Pen went to the Iowa State College.

Pennsy Defeats St. John's Five.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The University of Pennsylvania basket-all team won the opening game of the season here to-night from St. John's of Brooklyn by a score of 40 to 28.

W. Sherwood Young Sued for Divorce.

Isabella Young, who was married to Warner Sherwood Young in 1892, filed suit against him yesterday in the Supreme Court for divorce. She charged that he had been guilty of continous misconduct since 1904 at Roxboro, Massachusetts, with Emma Cook.

FINED FOR MAKING NOISE.

Building Owners Violated Injunction Which a Tenant Got Against Them.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court imposed a fine of $250 and $100 costs on B. Crystal & Son yesterday. The fine was on the application of Frederick L. Taylor, a lawyer, who lives at 25 Claremont Avenue, a house owned by the Crystals.

Taylor obtained a Supreme Court injunction restraining the Crystals from making unnecessary noise in building operations at 454 and 456 Riverside Drive, Mr. Taylor saying his sleep was disturbed daily after 7 o'clock in the morning. The workmen shouted and yelled and threw débris about on the upper floors of the building.

The Crystals asserted that Taylor was irritated because the buildings in the course of construction shut off his view of the Hudson River. The Appellate Division found, however, that the injunction had not been obeyed and imposed a penalty as requested.

Indict Court Clerk as Embezzler.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Robert M. Hopkins, who until last August was clerk of the United States District Court for Western Washington, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury to-day charged with embezzlement of $18,000 of fees. He was released on $2,500 bail.

Church Services To-morrow

Baptist.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 92d and Amsterdam, Frank M. Goodchild, D. D., Pastor. —11, "Receiving of Christ's Fullness." 8, Miss Mabelle Biggart, traveler and lecturer, will preach on "Simon, the Cross Bearer." Baptism.

COLLEGIATE BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, West 33d St., between 5th and 6th Avs., Dr. OSCAR HAYWOOD, Pastor.—Services 10:45 A. M., 7:45 P. M.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 4 WEST 46TH ST.
9:40 A. M., Sunday School and Bible Classes. Young Women: Rev. Robert Walker, Leader. Young Men: Dr. Addison Moore, Leader.

Public Worship: Sermon by The Rev. THOMAS D. ANDERSON, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brown University.
11 A. M.—"Paths of Righteousness."
8 P. M.—"The Price of Indifference."

HOPE CHURCH, Broadway, 104th.—Rev. E. HOLLOWAY. 11, "Who Shall Share the Spoils?" 8, "How a Man Can be Born Again."

JUDSON MEMORIAL, Washington Square. 11, Gounod's "Gallia" and sermon by Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur. 8, Rev. Edward B. Simmons.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, Madison Av., corner 31st St.
C. A. EATON, D. D., Pastor,
will preach morning and evening.
11 A. M.—"Did Jesus Ever Sin?"
8 P. M.—"The McNamara Case"—A Message to the American Workingman.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Recovery in Stocks Follows Decline—Final Prices Show Irregular Changes.

STOCK OF COPPER DECREASES

Cotton Ginning Figures Indicate Very Large Crop—Banks Have Lost Cash and Reduced Loans.

There was sufficient recovery after a period of decided weakness in yesterday's stock market to reduce the net losses in the active stocks to rather small fractions, and to bring about net gains in some of these issues. Lack of support in the dull, sagging market of the first hour encouraged trading operations against the market, and these were expanded to a considerable scale during the middle portion of the session. The sharpness of the afternoon's recovery seemed to indicate that less significance attached to the lack of support in the morning than traders on the Stock Exchange had given to it. An excellent copper trade statement found reflection in an advance of 2 points in Amalgamated Copper from the low price of the day, and in a somewhat less pronounced recovery in other copper stocks, and this helped, too, to encourage the last hour's general recovery in prices. Improvement in the Wabash issues, whose weakness during recent days had been an adverse influence, was another of the special price movements which contributed something to the betterment in the market toward the end of the day.

The copper trade figures bore out fully the expectations which had been formed regarding the probable reduction in November in the stocks of copper in the hands of producers. Not only was this decrease the largest reported in any month of the year, but resulted for the first time in a decrease in the stocks compared with those carried over from the end of last year. This showing was in part due to a reduction in output of nearly 7,000,000 pounds, but the more encouraging feature of the report was the increase shown in both domestic and export deliveries. A reduction in output might of itself be helpful to copper producers, but the increase in consumption indicates, as the other does not, an expansion in general business. This is one more of the indications which have been coming to hand in considerable numbers of a growth in trade which has been made the subject of comment in most trade reviews during recent weeks. Yesterday's summaries of trade conditions compiled by the commercial agencies again told of increases in bank clearings, and of further gains in general trade. The conditions reported were still somewhat irregular, but the tendency this past week was favorable.

Published, as they were, almost on the eve of the Government's preliminary estimate of the year's cotton crop, which is to be announced next Monday, the Census Bureau's ginning figures up to Dec. 1, given out yesterday, helped to strengthen the expectation of a total cotton crop in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 bales. Up to Dec. 1 there had been ginned 12,814,000 bales, the fortnight covered by this report having witnessed the heaviest ginning of cotton during this period on record. This did not bear out the inference drawn from the previous report of a let-up in the ginning rate, which might have reflected a smaller total crop than the trade had been looking for a month or six weeks ago. Yesterday's figures were accepted as confirming the largest of the estimates of the crop which had in any quarter been regarded as conservative. The ginning figures were greeted by the cotton market by a decline of over $1 a bale, which carried the price options to the low level of the year.

There was no unanimity of opinion yesterday regarding the probable showing to be made in to-day's bank statement. The known movements of money indicated another loss in cash somewhere in the neighborhood of $5,000,000, which would be more than enough, unless offset by other items, to make the average deficit in reserves as the actual figures of the banks alone did last week. One factor, however, which militated against the acceptance of this view of the probable showing in the day's bank returns, was the inability of some of the banks, which held their call money at 5 per cent., to lend out more than a part of their available funds at that figure. On the other hand, time money rates were firmer than on any day since the recent upturn in interest rates. Both loans and deposits are expected to show reductions, and the extent to which this occurs will probably govern the general character of to-day's bank statement. The high call rates which have prevailed this week, and the firmer time money rates have both encouraged direct loans in this market by out-of-town institutions, and this may prove to have been a very important factor in cutting down the loans of this city's institutions with favorable influence upon the Clearing House reserve position.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. for dividend.
Mackay Cos. for dividend.
Mergenthaler Linotype for dividend.
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for dividend.
Niles-Bement-Pond Co. for dividend on common.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad for dividend.
St. Joseph Lead Co. for dividend.
Union Traction Co. of Philadelphia for dividend.

DIVIDEND PAYABLE.

Atlantic Coast Line Co. of Connecticut.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call loaned on Stock Exchange collateral at 4@5 per cent., with the last loan at 4 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 4¾ per cent.

Time money rates, 4¾@5 per cent. for days, and 4½@4¾ per cent. for ninety days, and 4¾@4¾ per cent. for four to six months.

Commercial paper was quoted at 3¾@4¼ per cent. for four to six months' maturities.

Private discount rates abroad: London, 3 13-16 per cent., up 1-16 per cent.; Paris, 3¾ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 4⅞ per cent., unchanged.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $305,563,477; balances, $14,290,302; Sub-Treasury credit balances, $866,953.

The local banks lost $9,122,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations this week.

Foreign exchange rates on the points named were quoted as follows at the close of business yesterday:

CABLE AND SIGHT RATES.

London—Cable, $4.8620; demand, $4.85⅝.
Paris—Cable, 5.18⅜ less 1-82; check, 5.19⅜.
Berlin—Cable, 95⅛ plus 1-64; check, 95.
Switzerland—Cable, 5.20 plus 1-16; check, 5.20⅜.
Holland—Cable, 40.28; check, 40.26.
Belgium—Cable, 5.21¼ plus 1-32; check, 5.21⅞.

SIXTY AND NINETY DAY BILLS.

London—Bankers', sixty days, $4.8260; ninety days, $4.81¼.
London—Commercial, sixty days, $4.82⅝; ninety days, $4.81.
Paris—Bankers' sixty days, $5.22½; ninety days, $5.23⅝.
Paris—Commercial, sixty days, $5.22½; ninety days, $5.23¾.
Berlin—Bankers', sixty days, 94⅝; ninety days, 94.
Berlin—Commercial, sixty days, 94 3-16; ninety days, 93¾.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES.

Boston, par; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, 20c premium; St. Paul, 25c premium; San Francisco, par; Montreal, 15⅝c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver, 1-16d higher in London, at 25⅝d per ounce, and in New York ¼c higher, at 55¼c. Mexican dollars were quoted at 46½c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Friday.

Total sales Dec. 8, 1911 481,914
From Jan. 1, 1911 119,664,519
Same period last year 159,234,476

Sales.		Closing. Bid.	Ask.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
400	Allis-Chalmers	2⅛	2¼		2⅛	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	− 1/16
200	Allis-Chalmers pf	8⅞	8⅞		9	9	8⅞	8⅞	− 1/16
22,400	Amalgamated Copper	60⅞	60¾		60	60¾	58⅝	60⅝	+ 5/8
300	Am. Agricul. Chem	54	54¾		55	55	54½	54½	− 5/8
2,100	Am. Beet Sugar	53	53		52	52¾	51¾	52⅞	+ 1/4
3,800	Am. Can	10⅞	11		11	11⅛	10⅞	11	+ 1/8
1,800	Am. Can pf	90¾	90⅞		91	91	90	90½	
1,000	Am. Car & Foundry	52⅞	53		53	53	52	52⅞	− 3/8
100	Am. Car & Fdy. pf	118¾	119		117	117	117	117	
500	Am. Cotton Oil	44	44¼		44	44	43½	43⅝	+ 1/2
300	Am. Hide & Leather	19¼	19⅝		19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	
100	Am. Ice Securities	9⅜	9⅝		9¾	9¾	9⅜	9⅜	− 3/8
300	Am. Linseed	70⅝	70¾		69¾	70¼	68⅝	70	+ 1/2
9,400	Am. Smelt. & Ref	103	103¼		103	103	102⅞	103	+ 3/8
200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	115⅞	116		115⅞	116	115⅞	116	+ 1/8
1,250	Am. Sugar Refining	138¼	138⅝		138½	138½	138	138⅛	− 1/8
1,807	Am. Tel. & Tel	104⅛	104¼		104⅛	104⅛	103¾	104⅛	+ 1/8
3,900	Am. Tobacco pf	104	104¼		104	104⅜	103⅝	104	+ 1/8
2,700	Am. Tobacco pf. t. r	26¾	27		26⅞	27	26⅞	27	+ 1/8
100	Am. Writing Paper pf	37	37⅜		37	37	37	37	
1,300	Anaconda Copper Co	104⅝	104⅞		104⅝	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞	+ 1/8
3,900	Atch., Top. & S. F	103⅜	103⅝		103⅜	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝	+ 1/8
100	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	135¼	135⅝		135¼	135⅝	135	135⅝	+ 1/8
700	Atlantic Coast Line	100⅞	100⅝		100⅞	100⅝	100⅛	100⅜	− 1/8
1,000	Baltimore & Ohio	30	30		30	30	30	30	
100	Bethlehem Steel	75¼	75¾		75	75¼	75	75¼	
1,425	Brook. Rap. Tran. x d	29	30		29	29	29	29	
200	Butterick Co	237¼	237½		76	76	75¼	75¼	− 3/4
5,500	Canadian Pacific	197⅜	201⅜		29	29	28¾	28¾	− 1/4
200	Central Leather Co	205	320		237⅝	237⅝	236½	237½	+ 3/4
75	Central R. R. of N. J	71½	72		197⅜	201¼	197⅜	201¼	+ 3/4
2,700	Chesapeake & O. x d	19¾	20		295	300	295	300	
100	Chicago Gt. Western	35¾	37		72	72	70¾	71½	− 3/4
400	Chi. Gt. Western pf	109⅝	109½		19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	− 1/4
9,525	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	146½	147½		36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼	− 1/4
100	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	142	143		109¾	109⅞	108⅞	109⅜	− 3/8
400	Chi. & Northwestern	25	26		147	147	147	147	
250	Colorado Fuel & Iron	137¼	137½		142¼	142¼	142	142	
1,950	Consolidated Gas	10½	11		25¾	26	25¼	26	
100	Corn Products Ref	16⅝	16⅞		137¼	137¼	136¼	137¼	
100	Delaware & Hudson	169	169		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ 3/8
750	Denver & Rio Grande	20	20⅛		166	166	166	166	+ 1/2
950	Den. & Rio Grande pf	45¼	45⅞		20	20⅜	19⅞	20⅜	+ 1/4
100	Duluth, S. S. & A. pf	17½	17⅝		45¼	45¾	42⅞	44	−1⅛
8,400	Erie	30⅝	30¾		17½	17½	17¼	17½	
1,400	Erie 1st pf	50¼	50¾		30⅝	30¾	30	30⅜	
100	Federal M. & S. pf	39	39		50¼	50¾	50	50¾	
200	General Electric	152	152		39	39	39	39	+ 1/4
400	General Motors	36	36		152	152	151½	151½	− 3/4
2,500	Goldfield Consol	4⅝	4⅝		36	36	35	36	−1
2,180	Great Northern pf	126¼	126¼		4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
5,700	Gt. N. certs. ore prop	41	41		126¼	126¼	125½	126¼	+ 1/4
200	Illinois Central	142¼	142¼		41	41	38½	39¼	−1⅛
4,800	Inter.-Met. v. tr. cfs	14⅛	14⅜		142¼	142¼	142	142	− 1/4
1,825	Inter.-Met. pf	46¼	46¾		14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	− 1/4
525	Int.-Met. pf. v. tr. cfs	44¼	44¾		46½	46½	45⅛	45⅞	− 3/8
100	Int. Harvester	105	105		44¼	44¾	43¾	43⅞	− 1/4
400	Int. Paper	9⅝	9¾		105	105	105	105	
100	Int. Paper pf	46	46		9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½	
300	Int. Steam Pump	32	33		46	46	46	46	
400	Iowa Central pf	30	31		32	33	32	33	
9	Lake Shore	350	350		30	31	30	30	
25,900	Lehigh Valley	176⅞	177		350	350	350	350	
100	Long Island	45	45		177	177	175¾	176⅝	− ⅛
1,600	Louisville & Nash	155¼	155½		45	45	45	45	
30	Mackay Cos. pf. x d	71¼	71¾		155¼	155¼	153	155	
600	Mercantile Marine pf	17	17⅜		71¼	71¾	71¼	71¼	
1,100	Miami Copper	21¾	21⅞		17	17⅜	16⅞	17	
100	Minn. & St. Louis pf	58½	59		21¾	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	− 1/8
800	Mo., Kansas & Texas	13¼	13¼		58½	59	58½	59	
2,152	Missouri Pacific	29	29		13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	+1
100	Nat. Biscuit Co	38¼	38¼		29	29	28⅝	29	−1⅛
100	Nat. Biscuit Co. pf	137½	137½		38¼	38¼	37⅞	38⅛	
1,000	Nat. Lead Co., ex div	127⅜	127¾		137½	137½	137½	137½	+ ⅜
148	Nat. Lead Co. pf	48⅞	50		127⅜	127⅝	127⅜	127⅜	+ ½
500	Nev. Con. Cop., ex d	104⅜	104⅝		48½	48½	48½	49⅞	+ ⅜
600	New York Central	17⅝	17¾		104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	+ ⅛
100	N. Y., Chi. & St. L	105	105		17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
900	N. Y., Ont. & West	53⅜	53⅝		105	105	104⅝	105	
3,150	Norfolk & Western	40	40		53⅜	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝	+ ⅛
700	North American	107⅝	107⅝		40	40	39½	39⅝	− ⅛
4,520	Northern Pacific	73	73		107⅝	107⅝	106	106½	− ⅛
700	Pacific Mail	116¼	116¾		73	73	72¾	72¾	− ⅛
1,400	Pacific Tel. & Tel	31	31¼		116¼	116¾	115¾	116½	+ ⅛
2,650	Pennsylvania R. R	47	47		31	31¼	30½	31¼	+ ⅛
100	People's Gas, Chi	121⅞	121⅞		47	47	46⅞	47	
200	Pittsburgh Coal	103½	103½		121⅞	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞	− ½
266	Pressed Steel Car	17⅛	17⅛		103½	103½	103½	103½	
50	Pub. Serv. Corp., N. J	33	33		17⅛	17⅛	17	17	
317	Pullman Company	109	109		33	33	32½	32½	− ⅛
709	Ray Consol. Copper	158	158		109	109	109	109	
87,100	Reading	15	15½		158	158	158	158	− ⅛
1,510	Rep. Iron & Steel	147⅜	148⅜		15	15½	15	15	− ⅛
900	Rep. Iron & Steel pf	81½	82		147⅜	148⅜	146½	147⅜	− ⅛
3,300	Rock Island Co	23½	23⅝		81½	82	81	81	− ⅛
600	Rock Island Co. pf	23	23⅛		23½	23⅝	22⅝	22⅞	− ⅛
900	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	45	45¾		23	23	23	23½	− ⅛
300	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	41½	41½		45¾	45¾	45	45¾	− ⅛
3,890	Southern Pacific	40	40		41½	41½	40¾	40¾	− ⅛
4,100	Southern R'way ext	110	110¼		40	40	39	39	− ⅛
400	South. R'way pf., ext	28¾	29		110	110¼	109¼	110	−3/4
1,000	Tennessee Copper	70¼	70¾		28¾	28¾	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅛
800	Texas Co	36	36		70¼	70¾	70	70	+ ⅛
1,810	Texas & Pacific	35	35		36	36¼	34¼	34⅞	− ⅛
3,835	Third Avenue	22¼	22½		35¼	35¼	35	35	−1⅛
100	Third Avenue, w. i	23	23		22¼	22½	22	22½	
200	Tol., St. L. & West	4⅞	4⅞		23	23	23	23	
100	Tol., St. L. & W. pf	36¼	36¼		4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	
100	Twin City R. Transit	15⅝	15⅝		36¼	36¼	35	36¼	+ ⅛
700	Underw'd Typewriter	37⅜	37⅝		15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
200	Union Bag & Paper	105	105		37⅜	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝	+ ⅛
74,100	Union Pacific	107	107		105	105	105	105	
200	Union Pacific pf	4⅞	4⅞		107	107¼	107	107	− ⅛
100	United Rys. Inv. pf	170⅝	171		4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	
800	United Rys. Inv. pf	93	93		169⅝	169⅝	169⅝	170⅝	+ ⅝
100	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	31	31		92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	+ ⅛
200	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf	59	59		31	31	31	31	− ⅛
15	U. S. Express	15	15		58	59	58	59	+ ⅛
48	U. S. Realty & Imp	48	48		15	15	15	15	
85	U. S. Rubber	85	85		48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	+1¼
68	U. S. Steel	68	68		85	85	85	85	
46	U. S. Steel pf	46	46		68	68¼	68	68¼	− ⅜
613	Utah Copper, ex div	61⅞	62		46	46	45⅝	46	
109	Va.-Caro. Chemical	108⅝	109		61⅞	61⅞	60½	61⅝	− ⅜
100	Va. Iron, Coal & C	49½	49½		109	109	108⅜	109	+ ⅜
70	Va. R'way & Power	53¼	53¼		49½	49½	48⅜	48⅞	+ 1/8
5,600	Wabash	70	70		53¼	53¼	52½	52½	− 1/8
7,100	Wabash pf	41¼	41¼		70	70	70	70	− 1/8
900	Western Maryland	6⅝	7		41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	−6
200	Western Union Tel	7	7		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	−2
550	Westinghouse E. & M	60¼	60¼		7	7	7	7	+ 1/8
300	Wheel. & Lake Erie	77½	77½		19	19	16⅞	19	+2
		64½	64½		60¼	60¼	59	59	−1⅛
		41½	41½		77½	77½	77½	77½	− 1/8
					64½	64½	64	64	− 1/8
					41½	41½	41¼	41¼	−1

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930-1100	100½	
2s, c., 1930-1100	100¾	
3s, r., 1918-1013	102½	
3s, c., 1918-1013	102½	
4s, r., 1925-1133	113½	
4s, c., 1925-1133	114¼	
Pan. 2s, r., 1936 ..100		..
Pan. 2s, r., 1938 ..100		..
Panama 3s, 1961 ..102	102⅛	
D. C. 3-65s..105		..
Adams Exp.193	203	
Alb. & S..270		..
Am. Ag. C. pf. ..103¼		..
Am. B. S. pf. ..95	99	
A. B. S. & Fdy. ..87½	90	
A. B. S. & Fdy. pf...127	131½	
Am. Coal..75	95	
Am. Cot. O. pf. ..92	94¾	
Am. Exp...210	215	
Am. H. & L. pf. ..20	23½	
Am. L. Co. pf. ..28	29	
Am. Locom. 33½ pf. ..102¾	103¾	
Am. Malt...4	5	
Am. M. pf. 41	44	
Am. S. pf., B. ..84½	85	
Am. Snuff..200	300	
Am. Snuff pf. ..102½	105	
Am. St. Fd. 32	33	
Am. S. Ref. pf. ..115¾	116½	
A. T. & C. ..26	27½	
Am. W. Co. pf. ..87¼	88½	
Ann Arbor..20	50	
Ann Arbor pf. ..50	80	
Anso. Oil...	44½	
Balt. & O. pf. ..88	89	
Batopilas M. ..1⅜	1⅝	
Beth. Steel pf. ..57¼	58	
B. Un. G...140	143	
Bruns. Ter. 7%	9	
B., R. & P.100	105	
B., R. & P. pf. ..129	150	
Canada So..64	72½	
Cent. Leath. pf. ..93⅝	94	
C. & S. A. Tel. ..114	116	
Chi. & Alt..24	28	
Chi. & Alt. pf. ..35	45	
Chi. & E. Ill. pf. ..103	130	
C., L. & L. pf. ..60	80	
C. & N. W. pf. ..189	200	
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.137	143	
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf. ..150	160	
Chi. Un. T. pf. cts. sta. 2	2½	
Chi. Un. T. pf. cts. st. 5	5½	
Chino Con..22½	23	
C., C. & St. L. pf. ..59	63	
C., C. C. & St. L. pf. ..95	110	
Cleve. & P.161¾	..	
Col. F. & I. pf. ..107	105	
Col. & So..47	50	
Col. & So. 1st pf. ..76	77	
Col. & So. 2d pf. ..65	75	
Corn P. R. pf. ..75½	76½	
Crex Carpet 68	80	
Cub.-Am. S. ...	57½	
Cub.-Am. S. pf. ..95	97	
D., L. & W.515	570	
D. M. & Ft. D. ..5	11½	
Det. & M...110	..	
Det. & M. pf. ..100	..	
Det. U. R...70	79	
Dist. Sec...31	81⅝	
D., S. S. & A. pf. ..8	10	
Du P. de N. Pow. pf. ..80	95	
Erie 2d pf. 40¾	42	
Ev. & T. H. pf. ..90	100	
F. M. & S. 18	18½	
Gen. C. Co.132	135	
Gen. C. Co. pf. ..106	107⅜	
Gen. Motors pf. ..74	78	
Granby Con. 28	60	
H. B. Claf 1in 1st pf. ..90		
Hav. E. R. 93½	97½	
Homestake..85	87½	
Ill. C. l. l. 90¼	..	
Inger.-Rand.105	..	
Inger.-Rand pf. ..100	..	
Int. H. pf.115	120	
Int. St. P. pf. ..81	83	
Iowa Cent...16	18	
Kan. C. Ft. S. & Mem. pf. ..78½	80	
Kan. C. So. 28	29	
K. C. So. pf. ..64	66¾	
K. & D. M...5	8	
K. & D. M. pf. ..86	50	
Kn. I., Chi., pf. ..78½	55	
Lack. Steel. 29	35	
Lacl. Gas...103	103¼	
L. E. & W. 12 pf. ..28	32	
Mackay Cos., ex div... 81¾	87½	
Man. Elev..134	137	
Mer. Marine 4¼	4½	
May Dept. Stores ..70¼	78	
May Dept. Stores pf.111	112	
Mich. Cent. ...	180	
M. & St. L. 32	35	
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf. ..146	148½	
M., St. P. & S. S. M. leased line 87¾	90¼	
Mo., K. & T. pf. ..62	65½	
Mor. & Es., ex div. st. 167	175	
N., C. & St. L. ..150	..	
Nat. Enam. 18½	19	
Nat. Enam. pf. ..93	97	
Nat. Rys. of M. 1st pf. 60	70	
Nat. Rys. of M. 2d pf.. 83⅞	84½	
N. Cent. C. 80	90	
N. Y. A. B. 51	55	
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf. ..98½	110	
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf. ..75	85	
N. Y. D. Co. ..	25	
N. Y. D. Co. pf. ..64½	..	
N. Y. & H.385	450	
N. Y., L. & W. ..118	128	
N. Y., N. H. & H. ex div. ..157½	159	
Norf. So.... 52½	..	
Norf. & W. pf. ..90¼	91⅛	
N. O. T. & Light ..55	..	
Ont. Mining 1¼	1⅝	
Pac. Coast..90	105	
Pac. C. 1st pf. ..85	105	
Pac. C. 2d pf. ..90	105	
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pf... 96	100	
Peo. & E..13	20	
Pere Marq.. ..	30	
Pere M. 2d pf.	38	
Phelps-D'ge.175	..	
P., C. & St. L. ..94½	95⅞	
P., C. & St. L. pf..105	113½	
Pitts. C. pf. 81½	82⅝	
P., Ft. W. & C., ex div. ..163¼	..	
Pitts. St. pf.101	102½	
Pr. St. Car pf. ..99	100	
Quicksilver.. 8½	9¾	
Q'ksil'r pf.. 8½	6½	
R. R. Sec., Ill. C. stk. ..89¾	90	
Ry. St. Sp. 80	80½	
Ry. St. Sp. pf. ..98¼	108	
Rdg. 1st pf. 88½	90	
Rdg. 2d pf. 93	96	
Reno. & S..180	..	
R. W. & O.117	..	
Rub. G. M. Co. pf. ..100	110	
St. L. & S. F. ..22	25	
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf. 65	67½	
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs. ..55	60	
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs. ..105	125	
St. L. S. W. 29	32	
St. L. S. W. pf. ..70½	72	
Sears-Roeb..138	141	
Sears-Roeb. pf. ..121	125	
S. S. S. & I. pf. ..110	118	
So. P. R. S. 81	83	
So. P. R. S. pf. ..108½	110	
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs. 80	86	
Stand. Mill. 14	16	
Stand. Mill. pf. ..50	52	
T. P. L. Tr. 89	..	
T. P. & W. 16	..	
T. R. & L. 5	6¼	
T. C. R. T. pf. ..182½	143	
Und. Typew. pf. ..111	120	
U. B. & P. pf. ..50	55	
Un. Cig. M. pf. ..102	108	
Un. Dry G. 96	100	
Un. Dry G. pf. ..108½	108	
U. S. Ind. Alcohol ..25	28	
U. S. Ind. Alcohol pf. ..92	99	
U. S. R. & Ref. ..3¼	8½	
U. S. R. & Ref. pf. ...	12½	
U. S. Rub. 1st pf. ..108¾	109½	
U. S. Rub. 2d pf. ..74	76	
Vand. R. R. ...	86	
Va.-Car. C. Co. pf. ..118	122	
Va. R. & P. pf. ..80¼	81	
W. F. Exp.148	151	
West. Md. pf. ..80	82½	
Westingh'se 1st pf. ..115	118	
W. & L. E. 1st pf. ..10½	12

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Business on the Hill Roads.

A strange disparity not infrequently exists between the contemporary earnings statements of roads operating in much the same territory and apparently subject to the same general conditions. Despite the activity of freight solicitors, the traffic results of a road usually reflect pretty closely the state of business in its field. One of these instances which seems to disprove the theory is found in the report of estimated earnings on the Great Northern for November and the first five months of the new fiscal year. November's gross revenues increased $516,110 over last year's results. For the five months the gross earnings have led last year's by $1,424,000. On the Northern Pacific, another Hill line, the tendency has been in the other direction. At the end of October its gross earnings were $2,122,000 behind last season's. This condition has revived in some quarters the old story that when there is not enough business in the Northwest for both roads, the Great Northern gets first choice.

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Pennsylvania and B. R. T.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad makes no mention of stock holdings in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The 60,000 shares which are understood to be held in its interest are in the names of individuals. The fact that the Pennsylvania has $6,000,000 of the Brooklyn Company's $45,000,000 of stock does not necessarily mean that the steam road has any designs on the traction system. Controlling nearly every other transportation line on Long Island, it was to the Pennsylvania's interest to obtain a voice in the management of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, just as it has done in the affairs of the New Haven, with which it is now closely affiliated, and in the Atchison. It is impossible to convince any one familiar with these matters that the Pennsylvania is not indirectly interested in the Hudson and Manhattan tubes, although denials on this score have been repeatedly made from both sides, and with unquestioned good faith. There is a fine distinction between control by a corporation and control by interests identified with the corporation.

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Lake Shore and Harlem Sales.

For the first time in a year there was a transaction in the stock of the Lake Shore on the Stock Exchange yesterday, when an odd lot of 9 shares sold at 350. Strangely enough, the previous sale, also of an odd lot, was made a full year ago at the same price. There is such a wide margin between the bid and asked prices for Lake Shore that it would be hard to arrive at an idea of its market value were it not for these occasional sales. For a long time the stock has been 325 bid, 450 asked. A similar condition obtains in New York & Harlem stock. When it became known on Thursday that the New York Central had asked the Public Service Commission's consent to the purchase of this property, an odd lot of Harlem sold at 340. The previous sale was made three years ago at 345. Its bid and asked price is 335-450. In its applications, the Central says it desires to buy in the Harlem stock at $175 per $50 share, or $350 as quoted on the Exchange.

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Better Business Indicated in Clearings.

It is a long time since the figures of the week's bank clearings for the country as a whole, make as favorable a showing as those just made public by Dun's Review. The exchanges total $3,304,718,526, which is a gain over last year's showing at this time of 8.1 per cent. and a gain of 6.7 per cent. over 1909. A favorable feature is the fact that the largest part of the gain is in the outside cities, which are not influenced by stock market operations. The percentages of gains outside of New York were 13.3 and 18.1 respectively, as compared with the same week in the two previous years.

COPPER STOCKS REDUCED.

Shrinkage at Refineries in November Beyond All Expectations.

The reduction in copper stocks at the refineries, as indicated in the figures of the Copper Producers' Association, compiled at their meeting yesterday, was even greater than had been predicted by the large producing interests. The estimate printed in THE TIMES on Thursday gave 20,000,000 pounds as the probable decrease. It turned out yesterday that the shrinkage in November was actually 28,212,454 pounds. The decrease is the largest in any month of this year, and leaves stocks of marketable copper at the refineries at 111,785,188 pounds, the smallest since February, 1910.

The production during November was 111,876,601 pounds, which was far below expectations and is 6,378,841 pounds less than in October, which, however, was a thirty-day month. Deliveries for domestic consumption increased from 64,068,307 to 68,039,776 pounds, and foreign deliveries from 60,084,649 to 67,049,279 pounds. The total deliveries of 135,089,05 pounds represent an increase of nearly 11,000,000 pounds over November's. They are the largest since January, 1910.

TWO CAPITAL INCREASES.

Partnership Stock for Dennison Employes—Childs Company to Issue More.

Stock increases by two companies were among the news items in Wall Street's budget yesterday. The Dennison Manufacturing Company has been reincorporated in Massachusetts with an incidental increase of $2,000,000 first preferred, 8 per cent. cumulative stock, which will be distributed to the stockholders of the old company. Another feature of the new organization is the issuance of "industrial partnership stock" against the extra surplus which figures as "reinvested" in the business. This will be divided among the principal employes in proportion to their salaries.

Stockholders of the Childs Company have been called to a special meeting Dec. 28, the same day as the annual meeting, to vote on an increase of the common stock from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

Weekly Failure Report.

Bradstreet's reports 267 business failures in the United States during the week against 216 for the previous week and 267, 259, 298, and 284 for the corresponding weeks of 1910 to 1907. The Middle States had 65, New England 31, Southern 72, Western 54, Northwestern 24, and Far Western 21. Canada had 35 against 26 for the preceding week. About 82 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had capital of $5,000 or less, and 12 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list $2,075,800 additional stock of the United Fruit Company.

Frank H. Kimball and J. Victor di Zerega, both of New York, have been elected to membership on the Cotton Exchange.

The North Avenue State Bank of Chicago has declared the fifteenth quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 23.

A meeting of bondholders of the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation, Limited, will be held in Montreal Jan. 25 to consider any plan of reorganization submitted or recommended.

The Colonial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago declared the thirty-first quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. and an extra dividend of one-half per cent., payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 23.

The South Porto Rico Sugar Company, in addition to the regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. on the preferred and 1 per cent. on the common stock, has declared an extra disbursement of 2 per cent. on the common shares. Dividends are payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 21

STOCKS OUT OF TOWN

Copper Issues Sell Down in Boston Despite the Favorable Producers' Statement.

TRACTION PLAN EFFECTIVE

Reorganization Plan for Chicago Lines Declared Operative and Assessment Dates Fixed.

Stocks for the most part were again heavy in the trading at other points yesterday.

Though G. B. S. Brewing 4s were inactive, they reacted on the Baltimore market, declining 2 points to 35. This heaviness was due in part to the announcement of an independent brewery that it would continue to sell beer at the old price of $5 in competition with the advanced price of the combine, $5.50, which is to go into effect to-day. There have been dissensions in the G. B. S. Brewing Company, arising from differences of management, which resulted in the sudden resignation yesterday of F. S. Gottleib as Vice President and Director. The stock of the company sold yesterday at 75 cents and $1 per share. The par value is $1.

In spite of the very large decrease in the surplus of copper metal in this country, as shown in the monthly statement of the Copper Producers' Association, the copper securities on the Boston Board were heavy. The most active ones were Copper Range, North Butte, Hancock, and Inspiration. Steel common was active. The strength and activity of Rhode Island Coal on the local curb was the feature of the day in Boston; the renewed interest in that stock was caused by the announcement that Harry Payne Whitney, a son of the late William C. Whitney, and a nephew of Henry M. Whitney, had become financially interested in the company.

The Reorganization Committee of the Chicago Subway, the Illinois Tunnel, the Chicago Warehouse and Terminal, and the Illinois Construction Companies has given notice to the holders of bonds and stocks of the various companies and of certificates of deposits of said securities that the reorganization plan has been declared operative. Payment of the assessment of $100 on each $1,000 bond and $5 on each share of stock has been called as follows: Twenty-five per cent. before Dec. 28; 25 per cent. before Jan. 29; 25 per cent. before Feb. 28, and 25 per cent. before March 28. These payments must be receipted for by the National City Bank of New York as the depositary. Trading on the Chicago Stock Exchange was moderate in volume, with few important price changes. The principal tendency, however, was toward lower levels. Leaders in this movement were Booth Fisheries common, which lost almost 3 points; Diamond Match, which declined 2½, and Pneumatic Tool, which eased off a point.

After ruling heavy throughout the greater part of the day, stocks on the Philadelphia Exchange rallied moderately at the close in sympathy with the recovery in New York. Nevertheless, final prices for the most part were fractionally below the previous night's closing level. United States Steel and Reading were much the most active issues, although Philadelphia Electric and Rapid Transit were also considerably dealt in. The latter displayed quite a strong tone at the last.

Yesterday's transactions on the various out-of-town Exchanges, as reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES, were as follows:

BALTIMORE.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20..	A. Cast Line of Conn.	257½	257½	257½
10..	Augu'a & Aiken Elec.	23½	23½	23½
15..	A. & A. Elec. pf....	77½	77½	77½
25..	Balto. Electric pf....	42	42	42
5..	Fidelity & Deposit...	151½	151½	151½
225..	G. B. S. Brewing....	1	¾	1
150..	Houston Oil pf. ctfs..	70	69¾	69¾
10..	Nor. Central.....	126	126	126
100..	Penn'a W. & Power.	54½	54½	54½
30..	Seaboard Co., 1st pf..	99½	99½	99½
25..	Seaboard Co. 2d pf..	64	64	64
70..	U. S. Fidelity.....	168	168	168
100..	United Railways.....	18½	18½	18½

BONDS.

$2,000..	A. C. L. Cons. 4s....	96	95½	95½
1,000..	Atlanta c. St. Ry. 5s.	105	105	105
1,000..	Anacostia & Pot'c 5s.	100½	100½	100½
11,000..	A. C. L. con. deb 4s.	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
12,000..	Balto. City 4s, 1961..	101¼	101	101
1,000..	Balto. Elec. 5s.....	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
3,000..	Cotton Duck 5s.....	1¼	1¼	1¼
10,000..	Consol'd Power 4½s.	88¼	88	88¼
10,000..	Consolidated Gas 5s.	109¼	109¼	109¼
3,000..	Chic. Rys. 5s.....	100¼	100¼	100¼
7,000..	Fair't & Clark'g t. 5s.	100	100	100
5,000..	Ga. Caro. & Nor. 5s..	105¼	105¼	105¼
1,000..	G. B. S. Brewing 4s..	35	35	35
6,000..	Macon Rwy. & L. 5s.	101¼	101	101¼
1,000..	Nor'k Ry. & Light 5s.	99¾	99¾	99¾
2,000..	Seaboard Adjust'd 5s.	81¾	81¾	81¾
4,000..	United Rwy's 4s....	85¾	85¾	85¾
1,000..	Western Md. 4s.....	87¾	87¾	87¾

BOSTON.

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
60..	Boston Elevated	129⅞	129⅞	129⅞
10..	Boston & Albany ...	221	221	221
17..	Boston & Maine.....	100	100	100
8..	Boston & Providence.	298	298	298
18..	Boston & Wor. pf....	55	54	54
45..	C. J. R. & S. Y. pf..	111	111	111
160..	C. R. I. & P.....	23	23	23
70..	Erie	30	30	30
95..	Mass. Electric	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
126..	Mass. Electric pf...	94	93½	93½
23..	N. Y., N. H. & H..	138	138	138
335..	Union Pacific	171	169¾	170
10..	West End	86½	86½	86½

TELEPHONES.

745..	American	138½	138	138½
730..	Cumberland	156⅜	156½	156½
22..	Mexican pf.	6¼	6¼	6¼
100..	New England	156⅜	155	156⅜

MISCELLANEOUS.

200..	Am. Agr. Chem.....	55	54	54
164..	Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	103½	103¼	103¼
19..	Amoskeag	79	78½	78½
21..	Amoskeag pf.	100	100	100
11..	Am. Pneu. Service..	4	4	4
221..	Am. Pneu. S. 2d pf..	15¼	14¾	15
208..	Am. Sugar Rfg.....	116	114⅝	116
30..	Am. Sugar Rfg. pf..	116¼	116	116
25..	Am. Woolen pf.....	88	87¾	87¾
90..	A. G. & W. I. S. S. pf.	17	17	17
10..	East Boston Land...	9¾	9¾	9¾
50..	Eastern S. S.....	110	110	110
11..	Edison	290¼	290	290¼
32..	General Electric	152¾	152	152
25..	Georgia Ry. & Elec..	158	158	158
10..	Mass. Gas	90	90	90
180..	Mass. Gas pf.....	95	95	95
488..	McElwain 1st pf.....	103	103	103
10..	Pullman	158¼	158¼	158¼
5..	Reece Buttonhole	13¼	13¼	13¼
195..	Seattle Electric	106	106	106
78..	Swift	101¼	101¼	101¼
50..	Torrington, Class A.	29¾	29¾	29¾
20..	Torrington pf.	30	30	30
79..	United Fruit	182	180½	181
694..	United Fruit rights..	18¼	18	18¼
140..	Un. Shoe Mach.....	46	45½	45½
105..	Un. Shoe Mach. pf..	28	28	28
8,805..	U. S. Steel.....	61⅞	60½	61⅜
1..	U. S. Steel pf.....	108¾	108¾	108¾
20..	York Mfg. Co.....	133¾	133½	133¾

MINING.

60..	Algomah	3⅜	3½	3½
25..	Allouez	33	33	33
1,915..	Amalgamated	60⅝	58⅝	60⅝
370..	Am. Zinc	25	24½	24½
175..	Boston & Corbin.....	6¼	6¼	6¼
20..	Butte Balaklala	3¾	3¾	3¾
566..	Butte Coalition	16⅞	16⅜	16¾
804..	Calumet & Arizona..	56¼	55	56
8..	Calumet & Hecla....	390	390	390
50..	Centennial	11¼	11¼	11¼
45..	Chino	22¾	22½	22¾
1,388..	Copper Range	50½	49	50
1,515..	East Butte	11¼	10⅝	11¼
415..	Franklin	9 1-16	8⅞	8⅞
4,700..	Giroux	4¼	4	4 1-16
5..	Granby	30	30	30
475..	Greene-Cananea	7¼	7¼	7¼
736..	Hancock	25½	23½	25
25..	Helvetia	1¼	1	1¼
155..	Indiana	10¼	9¾	10¼
1,915..	Inspiration	9 9-16	9¼	9⅜
245..	Island Creek	40¼	39¾	40
375..	Isle Royale	19½	18¾	19½
90..	Kerr Lake	2¾	2¾	2¾
4,300..	Keweenaw	70c.	50c.	50c.
585..	Lake	33¼	31½	33¼
20..	La Salle	5½	5½	5½
665..	Live Oak	34¼	32⅜	33¾
500..	Mayflower	2	1¾	1¾
35..	Miami	21¼	21¼	21¼
60..	Mohawk	45¼	44	45¼
140..	Nevada Con.	17¾	17¾	17¾
205..	Nipissing	7⅝	7 9-16	7⅝
2,125..	North Butte	24½	23	24½
95..	North Lake	6	5⅝	5⅞
1,105..	Old Colony	2½	2½	2½
125..	Old Dominion	45¼	44½	45¼
65..	Osceola	95	95	95
10..	Parrot	11¼	11¼	11¼
1..	Quincy	63½	63½	63½
90..	Ray Con.	15½	14⅜	15
50..	Santa Fe	1¼	1¼	1¼
10..	Shannon	9	9	9
110..	Shattuck & Arizona.	17½	17⅜	17½
70..	South Utah	66c.	60c.	66c.
22..	St. Mary's Land	50	49¾	49¾
65..	Tamarack	25½	25	25½
50..	Trinity	4	3¾	3¾
345..	U. S. Smelting.....	34¾	34¼	34¼
76..	U. S. Smelting pf...	47½	47¼	47½
18..	Utah Con.	15	14	15
285..	Utah Copper	49¼	48¼	48¼
50..	Victoria	2¾	2¾	2¾

BONDS.

$10,000..	Am. Ag. Chem. 5s...	102¼	102¼	102¼
25,000..	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s..	90¼	90¼	90¼
1,000..	A., T. & S. F. 4s....	99	99	99
6,000..	A., G. & W. I.S.S.5s	69	69	69
1,000..	C., B. & Q. joint 4s..	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
21,000..	C., B. & Q. joint 4s, registered	96½	96½	96½
2,000..	Mass. Gas 4½s.....	99¾	99¾	99¾
8,000..	Un. Fruit 4½s, 1923.	96¼	96¼	96¼
1,000..	West. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	99½	99¼	99½

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100..	Am. Can.....	11	11	11
100..	Am. Can pf.....	91	91	91
165..	Booth Fisheries.....	46	46	46
254..	Booth Fisheries pf c..	45	45	45
100..	Chic. Pneu. Tool....	46½	46	46
525..	Chic. Rys., Series 2..	34⅛	34	34¼
50..	Chic. Rys., Series 3..	11¼	11¼	11¼
25..	Chic. Rys., Series 4..	6	6	6
127..	Chic. Telephone.....	137½	137½	137½
100..	Com. Edison.....	133¾	133	133
140..	Diamond Match.....	106½	105	106
20..	Nat. Carbon.....	104	104	104
45..	People's Gas.....	103¾	103½	103½
10..	Quaker Oats.....	203	203	203
120..	Sears-Roebuck	140½	140	140¼
135..	Swift & Co.....	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
200..	United Boxboard.....	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
525..	U. S. Steel.....	61⅞	60⅞	61½
70..	Western Stone.....	14	13	14
235..	Hart, S. & M. pf....	103¼	102¾	103

BONDS.

$1,000..	Armour & Co. 4½s..	91¼	91¼	91¼
7,000..	Chic. Rys. 4s, A....	97	97	97
2,000..	Chic. Rys. 4s, A....	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
1,000..	Com. Edison 5s.....	103	103	103
1,000..	Chic. City Rys. 5s...	102½	102½	102½
2,000..	Chic. City Rys. 5s...	102¾	102¾	102¾
6,000..	Ogden Gas 5s.....	96	96	96
1,000..	Ogden Gas 5s.....	96¼	96¼	96¼
1,000..	Ogden Gas 5s.....	96½	96½	96½

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
260..	Amalgamated Copper..	60⅝	59¼	60⅝
210..	Am. Milling	1¼	1¼	1¼
35..	American Railways ...	45½	45½	45½
31..	Cambria Steel	43¾	43½	43¾
300..	Elec. Co. of America..	12	12	12
313..	Electric Storage	53⅞	53½	53½
80..	General Asphalt	29⅜	29½	29⅜
310..	General Asphalt pf....	70¾	70½	70½
4..	H. & B. T. pf.....	14	14	14
100..	Lake Superior	26¼	26¼	26¼
110..	Lehigh Nav. t. o.....	96	89¾	90
40..	Lehigh Valley	85⅛ 87	13-16 87	13-16
100..	Lehigh Valley Tr. pf..	23½	23¼	23½
130..	Phila. Rapid Transit..	23	22¾	23
835..	Phila. R. T. tr. ctfs....	23	22⅝	23
947..	Phila. Electric	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
72..	Phila. Traction	84⅜	84⅜	84⅝
3,155..	Reading	74⅛	73⅝	73 13-16
200..	Southern Railways	28¾	28½	28½
1,125..	Tonopah Belmont	8¼	8 1-16	8¼
30..	Tonopah Mining ..	6 15-16	6 15-16	6 15-16
1,017..	United Gas Imp.....	85⅝	85½	85½
8,490..	U. S. Steel	61⅞	60½	61⅛
400..	*Union Traction	51⅛	50⅜	50⅝
250..	Wabash	6¼	6¼	6¼
300..	W. & V. Railways....	46	46	46

*Ex dividend.

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
366..	Crucible Steel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
50..	Crucible Steel pf....	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
50..	Fireproofing pf.	26¼	26¼	26¼
95..	Independent Brewing	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
50..	Independent Brew. pf	22½	22½	22½
1,063..	Mfrs. L. & H.....	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
10..	Ohio Fuel Supply....	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
20..	People's Pipe	30	30	30
115..	Pittsburgh Brewing...	8½	8½	8½
45..	Pitts. Brewing pf...	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
100..	Pittsburgh Coal pf...	82	82	82
300..	San Toy	42	42	42
500..	Tonopah Extension...	1.20	1.20	1.20
17..	Union Switch	84½	84½	84½
120..	U. S. Steel.....	61½	60⅜	60⅜
75..	Westing. Electric....	32	32	32
200..	Westing. Electric pf.	58	58	58

BONDS.

$11,000..	Independent Brew. 6s	90½	90½	90½
1,000..	Pitts. Brewing 6s....	99¾	99¾	99¾
11,000..	Pitts. Coal deb. 5s...	88	88	88

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.02	Julia	.30
Alpha Con.....	.05	Justice	.05
Andes	.11	Kentucky Con....	.06
Belcher	.39	Mexican	4.12½
Best & Belcher..	.17	Occidental Con....	.50
Bullion	.04	Ophir	1.72½
Caledonia	1.12½	Overman	.86
Challenge Con....	.18	Potosi	.10
Chollar	.09	Savage	.36
Confidence	.55	Sag Belcher	.21
Con. Cal. & Va...	.59	Sierra Nevada ..	.40
Con. Imperial	.03	Union Con.....	1.40
Crown Point	.09	Utah Con.....	.07
Gould & Curry...	.08	Yellow Jacket....	.58
Hale & Norcross.	.18		

TONOPAH.		Goldfield Con. M.	4.55
Belmont	8.05	Goldfield Merger..	.18
Jim Butler	.29	Great Bend	.04
McNamara	.26	Jumbo Extension.	.22
Midway	.22	Lone Star	.04
Montana	.74	Red Hills	.01
North Star	.25	Sandstorm Kend..	.04
Tonopah Exten....	1.15	St. Ives	.32
West End	.67	Silver Pick	.07
GOLDFIELD.		Nevada Hills	2.32½
Adams	.01	BULLFROG.	
Atlanta	.16	Bullfrog Mining..	.01
Blue Bell	.01	Bullfrog Nat. B...	.01
Combination Fract.	.17	Homestake King.	.01
Booth	.06	Montgomery Min.	.01
C. O. D.	.14	Tramps Cons.....	.02
Florence	.53		

COLORADO.	Bid.	Asked.	
Dr. Jackpot.	6½	7	
Elkton	67½	68	
El Paso....	65¼	65¾	
Findlay ...	4	7	
Gold Dollar.	17	17½	
Isabella ...	12¼	12½	
Jackpot ...	6	7	
McKinney..	47	50	
Old Gold....	3⅝	5	
Portland....	90	92	
Vindicator..	67	67½	
Jen. Samp..	6	7½	

CONDITIONS OF TRADE.

Commenting on general business conditions, Dun's Review says:

Recent gains in the leading industries and trades are maintained, and the improvement is clearly reflected in the statistics of bank clearings, which this week increased 13.3 per cent. over 1910, and 18.1 over 1909 outside New York, and 5.6 and 1.7 per cent., respectively, in New York. Retail trade, particularly for the holidays, is expanded by the generally favorable weather, but jobbing trade, as is natural now, is somewhat quieter. Nevertheless the dry goods market in most of its departments, both cotton and wool, fairly maintains the recent improvement.

Leather is quiet, but continues strong. Hides are weak. Business confidence has been strengthened by the recent turn in the discussion pending economic issues. Although the money value of farm products this year is slightly less than in 1910, yet the total yield, nearly 28,500,000,000, is so great as to carry the trade of the country into 1912 with another large dividend to National credit, notwithstanding that this has been a year of less than full business activity.

Large visible domestic supplies of wheat, heavy receipts at the Northwest and great promises in Argentina are responsible for a sharp decline in wheat, while in cotton, interest has centred in the ginning report this week and the Government estimate, due next week, of the size of the notable crop. Railroad earnings in November declined 0.6 per cent., as compared with last year, and foreign commerce at the Port of New York for the most recent week was less favorable, showing exports of $12,690,831, as compared with $15,954,435 last year, and $14,534,168 in 1909, while imports were $3,653,226 greater than the exports, being $16,844,056, or about $1,000,000 less than in the preceding two years.

Bradstreet's says:

Expansion in holiday trade, earlier than usual clearings made by jobbers, which have attracted numers buyers; a seasonably good trade in staple lines at retail, notwithstanding high er temperatures; firmer prices for finished steel, and activity in pig iron are the chief favorable developments of the week. Of course holiday goods have occupied the centre of the stage in point of activity, but it is noteworthy that staple goods—things the people require—have been moved in a satisfactory way at most points, even the South experiencing a slight betterment, which is due principally to cooler weather. On the whole, dry goods, notions, hats and caps, footwear, and groceries ahve enjoyed a rather free distribution from the hands of retail dealers. Buying for Spring is still marked by more or less conservatism, Southern points being especially conspicuous in this respect. Fair activity is noted in dry goods for future delivery, revisions of bleached cottons and wide sheetings have served to bring out a pretty good volume of business, and mills making heavy goods have received liberal orders, but irregularity in prices on cotton yarns leads to the belief that commission houses are carrying rather large stocks. Orders for dress goods for Spring are coming out, and it is said that demand is for the finer grades, while a similar statement comes from manufacturers of men's wear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Following is the forecast for Saturday and Sunday, as issued by the United States Weather Bureau, for the cotton and grain States:

North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate northeast and east winds.

Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate east and southeast winds.

Eastern Texas—Generally fair Saturday, preceded by local rains in northern portion. Sunday fair; light to moderate east and southeast winds.

Western Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Utah—Fair, warmer Saturday. Sunday fair. Tennessee, Kentucky, and Iowa—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Ohio—Local rains Saturday. Sunday probably fair; moderate southerly winds.

Indiana and Illinois—Unsettled Saturday. Sunday probably fair.

Lower Michigan—Unsettled Saturday. Sunday probably fair; moderate southerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Wisconsin—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; moderate southerly winds.

Minnesota—Fair Saturday; warmer in northern portion. Sunday increasing cloudiness in northern, fair in southern portion.

COMMODITY MARKETS.

WHEAT.—Wheat sold at new low records, but rallied and closed at a small net gain in most markets. The break was due to liquidation led by Chicago, where there was pronounced pressure on December wheat and a break of about 2c a bushel. The pressure found very little demand for wheat excepting from shorts. Late in the day, however, the market was influenced by a somewhat less favorable report regarding the appearance of the growing grop and also by cables of unfavorable weather in the Argentine and further damage to the crop in that country. Claims of an improved flour business at the decline were made. The European markets were very steady, with Liverpool showing a slight advance; Paris was also firm and slightly higher. Berlin showed an advance and Antwerp was higher. The firmness abroad was attributed to the report of unfavorable weather in the Argentine and to a let-up in the offering of Argentine wheat. A great deal of Argentine wheat has been sold for shipment, and it was intimated that owing to the rains the Argentine offerings were decreasing, sellers being unwilling to sell until more positive information was available as to the amount of damage. Argentine shipments for the week were 876,000 bushels, against 880,000 bushels the previous week; Australian, 1,232,000 bushels, against 464,000 bushels; Indian, 344,000 bushels, against 944,000 bushels; American, 3,392,000 bushels, against 4,855,000 bushels. Indicated world's exports were for a total of only 8,600,000 bushels, against 10,900,000 bushels the previous week and 13,200,000 bushels last year. Export sales were again small, only a few loads of Manitoba wheat. The Northwestern movement was less than last week, but still more than last year. Minneapolis and Duluth stocks incressed about 2,000,000 bushels for the week. No. 2 red was quoted at 95¾c, free on board; No. 1 Northern, $1.12; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.06, and No. 1 Manitoba, $1.10⅝.

CORN was steady early, with some buying on unsettled weather conditions, but later turned weak, selling off ⅛ to ¾c, rallying at the close on reports of 50 loads for export at outports and cost, insurance, and freight forward loading. Cash corn was lower at Western markets. Receipts were heavy, with the total for the day double last week, and in five days the Western receipts have increased 1,160,000 bushels. Exports for the week were only 76,000 bushels, the smallest for the year. Cash corn was quoted at 68c, free on board, January to March loading; steamer, 68c, elevator, export, spot.

OATS.—The market was quiet and slightly easier. The future market was influenced by the decline in wheat and corn, and there was a little speculative selling on the reports if a very favorable prospect for the Argentine crop. This, it was claimed, would result in heavy exports from that country, possible at such low figures that oats could be imported here. Receipts were not heavy at the West, and for the week showed an important falling off compared with last year. Cash oats were quiet, with standards and No. 3 white, 54c; No. 2 white, 54½c.

PROVISIONS were quiet all the day, with small net change in values. Hogs were firm, with Western receipts only 106,000, the smallest of any day for the week.

NEW YORK FUTURE MARKET.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	.....	.....	95½	95
May	$1.01½	$1.00⅝	$1.01⅝	$1.01¼
Lard—				
Cash	..	..	9.05@9.15	9.05
December	..	..	9.05@9.15	9.05
January	..	..	9.11@9.19	9.11
March	..	..	9.15@9.22	9.15

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December ...	93½	91½	93	93
May	97⅝	96⅛	97⅝	97¼
July	93⅝	93	93⅝	93⅛
Corn—				
December ...	62¼	61¼	61⅝	61⅞
May	63

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—

	1911.	1910.	Increase.
4th week Nov...	$163,675	$131,498	$32,182
Month Nov.....	425,404	382,239	41,165
July 1-Nov. 30..	1,966,653	1,899,125	67,528

ANN ARBOR—

4th week Nov...	59,615	59,796	*181
Month Nov.....	197,517	192,853	4,664
July 1-Nov. 30..	1,007,119	905,876	101,243

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA—

4th week Nov...	382,500	351,800	30,700
Month Nov.....	1,242,500	1,190,500	52,000
July 1-Nov. 30..	6,993,800	5,486,400	508,900

CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—

4th week Nov...	257,335	261,623	*4,288
Month Nov.....	792,230	808,806	*16,076
July 1-Nov. 30..	4,031,673	4,001,133	30,540

INTEROCEANIC RAILWAY OF MEXICO—

4th week Nov...	175,030	260,878	*85,848
Month Nov.....	604,799	696,196	*91,397
July 1-Nov. 30..	3,899,403	3,556,392	*156,989

IOWA CENTRAL—

4th week Nov...	73,782	76,971	*2,230
Month Nov.....	289,781	311,695	*21,914
July 1-Nov. 30..	1,526,765	1,500,180	26,585

LONDON UNDERGROUND—

Tubes:			
Wk. end. Dec. 3.	£14,380	£14,040	£340
July 1-Dec. 2...	281,715	272,350	9,365
London United Tramways:			
Wk. end. Dec. 2.	5,204	4,745	459
July 1-Dec. 2...	147,824	141,458	6,366
Metropolitan District:			
Wk. end. Dec. 2.	12,006	11,594	412
July 1-Dec. 2...	246,015	234,534	11,481

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—

4th week Nov...	$90,259	$99,531	*$9,272
Month Nov.....	385,934	439,035	*53,101
July 1-Nov. 30..	2,008,237	2,865,077	*356,840

MOBILE & OHIO—

4th week Nov...	297,713	345,915	*48,202
Month Nov.....	974,082	1,004,267	*30,185
July 1-Nov. 30..	4,825,108	4,557,733	267,375

NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO—

4th week Nov...	1,045,119	1,064,982	*19,863
Month Nov.....	5,061,677	5,247,963	*186,286
July 1-Nov. 30..	29,349,468	26,578,301	*225,858

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION AND LIGHT—

4th week Nov...	57,112	50,737	6,375
Month Nov.....	178,164	160,969	17,195
Jan. 1-Nov. 30..	2,070,083	1,908,884	161,198

SEABOARD AIR LINE—

4th week Nov...	536,306	523,505	12,801
Month Nov.....	1,965,685	1,893,461	72,224
July 1-Nov. 30..	6,141,272	5,388,308	752,964

*Decrease.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE for October—

	1911.	1910.	1909.
Gross earnings..	2,193,056	2,234,437	2,269,460
Exp. and taxes.	1,701,779	1,628,977	1,550,973
Net earnings...	491,277	655,460	718,487
Other income...	68,576	65,084	55,909
Total income...	559,853	720,544	774,396
Charges	528,113	526,887	447,214
Balance	31,739	193,657	327,182
Renewal fund.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Surplus	21,739	183,657	317,182
Gross, 4 months	8,665,304	8,792,196	8,438,390
Exp. and taxes.	6,846,153	6,040,145	5,672,929
Net, 4 months..	2,319,151	2,752,051	2,765,461
Other income...	316,424	809,900	283,589
Total income...	2,635,575	3,052,951	3,049,050
Charges	2,084,277	2,000,209	1,710,869
Balance	601,298	1,052,742	1,308,181
Renewal fund..	40,000	40,000	40,000
Surplus	561,298	1,012,742	1,268,181

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM for October—

Grand Trunk Railway of Canada:			
Gross earnings..	3,448,170	3,346,966	3,188,828
Expenses	2,537,649	2,327,940	2,187,216
Net earnings...	910,521	919,026	951,112
Gross, 4 mos...	13,777,614	12,059,118	11,880,360
Expenses	10,124,109	8,629,416	8,413,608
Net, 4 months..	3,653,505	3,429,702	3,466,752
Grand Trunk Western:			
Gross earnings..	580,284	541,890	527,040
Expenses	443,718	463,887	422,120
Net earnings...	136,566	78,003	104,920
Gross, 4 mos...	2,262,087	1,966,982	2,099,376
Expenses	1,775,844	1,599,669	1,510,360
Net, 4 months..	486,243	362,313	589,016
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee:			
Gross earnings..	227,984	201,690	184,952
Expenses	188,642	150,174	140,544
Net earnings...	39,292	51,516	44,408
Gross, 4 mos...	797,526	663,876	639,544
Expenses	615,083	562,783	520,940
Net, 4 months..	182,493	101,088	168,604
Canada Atlantic:			
Gross earnings..	206,064	203,634	203,008
Expenses	176,904	157,707	149,328
Net earnings...	29,160	45,927	53,680
Gross, 4 mos...	756,459	667,764	733,464
Expenses	665,577	610,173	639,280
Net, 4 months..	90,882	57,591	94,184

HUDSON VALLEY RAILWAY for the quarter ended Sept. 30—

Total oper. rev.	210,068	231,050	218,445
Total oper. exp.	115,256	187,443	139,136
Net oper. rev...	94,812	43,605	74,310
Taxes accrued..	6,750	6,053	5,944
Oper. income...	88,062	37,549	68,365
Other income...	1,144	968	890
Total income...	89,207	38,518	69,255
Charges, &c....	65,010	61,433	52,817
Surplus	24,196	27,085	16,938

NEW YORK STATE RAILWAYS for the quarter ended Sept. 30—

	1911.	1910.	Increase.
Total oper. rev.	1,028,835	947,264	81,570
Total oper. exp.	629,388	559,488	69,894
Net oper. rev...	399,451	387,776	11,675
Taxes accrued..	64,023	60,043	3,979
Oper. income...	335,428	327,732	7,696
Non-op. income.	238,705	121,422	117,283
Gross income..	574,133	449,154	124,978
Total deductions from gross inc.	150,749	144,880	5,868
Net corp. inc..	423,384	304,274	119,110

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN for October—

	1911.	1910.	1909.
Gross	32,321	57,974	33,547
Net, debit.....	10,803	*22,276	*4,299
Deficit	20,347	36,212	10,399
4 mos. gross....	175,362	225,096	152,609
Net	20,081	75,040	27,199
4 mos. deficit..	40,133	†12,235	$2,401

*Credit. †Surplus.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

	1911.	1910.	Increase.
Mileage	4,731.88	4,731.88	.....
Freight rev	2,574,141	2,536,169	37,972
Passenger rev..	1,022,208	1,005,686	16,521
Other trans. rev.	230,144	262,296	*32,151
Non-trans. rev..	29,077	31,904	*2,831
Total op. rev...	3,855,567	3,836,057	19,510
Mt. of wy. & st.	457,059	536,782	*81,722
Mt. of equip...	465,131	522,850	*57,718
Traffic exp	92,851	85,560	9,291
Trans. exp	1,239,877	1,252,296	*12,419
General exp	101,361	96,928	5,432
Total op. exp...	2,356,281	2,493,417	*137,136
Net op. rev....	1,499,286	1,342,639	156,646
Taxes	161,738	147,091	14,646
Op. income	1,337,547	1,195,547	142,000
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev	8,606,745	9,105,110	*498,365
Passenger rev..	4,137,181	4,037,617	99,564
Other tran. rev.	880,119	833,154	46,965
Non-tran. rev ..	98,683	90,343	*859
Total op. rev...	13,732,730	14,065,226	*362,495
Mt. of wy. & st.	1,727,025	1,962,152	*235,126
Mt. of equip	1,829,350	1,934,816	*105,466
Traffic exp	354,243	316,748	37,494
Trans. exp	4,616,610	4,779,195	*162,585
General exp	382,380	374,219	8,161
Total op. exp...	8,909,610	9,367,132	*457,522
Net op. rev....	4,822,119	4,728,093	95,025
Taxes	654,285	557,687	76,547
Op. income	4,188,884	4,170,406	18,478

WESTERN PACIFIC for October—

	October.	July 1-Oct. 31.
Gross	$530,234	$1,990,089
Expenses and taxes ...	454,374	1,593,847
Net	75,860	396,242

*Decrease.

[No. 9,360.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Union Exchange National Bank of New York,

at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business December 5th, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$8,104,832.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		394.10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..		400,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....		4,014.94
Bonds, securities, &c.....		1,182,811.48
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		12,000.00
Other real estate owned.....		56,654.04
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$660,117.53	
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks...	168,418.00	
Checks and other cash items	26,064.58	
Exchanges for Clearing House	323,388.44	
Notes of other National banks	15,000.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2,133.86	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie 1,022,000.00		
Legal-tender notes...1,255,000.00		
		3,472,122.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....		20,000.00
Total.....		$13,252,829.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	575,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	423,630.86
National banknotes outstanding...	382,300.00
Due to other National banks $888,896.82	
Due to State and private banks and bankers 227,427.85	
Due to trust companies and savings banks.... 483,944.65	
Dividends unpaid 68.00	
Individual deposits subject to check..... 9,083,886.53	
Demand certificates of deposit 72,199.60	
Certified checks..... 31,186.87	
Cashier's checks outstanding 115,058.69	
Postal savings deposits 9,235.58	
	10,861,899.50
Reserved for taxes.....	10,000.00
Total.....	$13,252,829.95

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, HENRY S. HERRMAN, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY S. HERRMAN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

SAMUEL HEYMAN,
Notary Public No. 110, N. Y. County.

Correct—Attest:
MAXIMILLIAN MORGENTHAU,
CHARLES H. SABIN,
ALBERT H. WIGGIN, } Directors.

Readjusting Houston Oil.

Plans for the readjustment of the finances of the Houston Oil Company, which has obligations of $39,341,668, were made known yesterday. The capital stock will consist of $8,824,200 preferred stock, $3,882,648 accrued dividend certificates, $6,250,000 issue of timber certificates, and $20,000,000 common stock. Common stockholders will have the alternative of paying 50 cents cash for each share or contributing 5 per cent. of their holdings to the company.

ESTABLISHED 1784.
[No. 1,393.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of New York

National Banking Association,

at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business December 5th, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$15,522,078.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		229.65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..		1,500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand.....		10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....		84.03
Bonds, securities, etc.....		4,308,357.91
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		250,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$1,448,869.28	
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	179,812.99	
Checks and other cash items	54,907.79	
Exchanges for Clearing House	7,253,791.45	
Notes of other National banks	1,690.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	778.65	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie $4,047,790.40		
Legal-tender notes.. 1,043,086.00		
	5,090,876.40	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).	75,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	107,000.00	
Total.....		$35,804,472.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$2,000,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,274,678.23
National banknotes outstanding...	1,453,000.00
Due to other National banks $6,712,629.93	
Due to State and private banks and bankers 2,150,088.46	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 1,706,598.44	
Dividends unpaid..... 807.00	
Individual deposits subject to check....11,908,657.42	
Demand certificates of deposit 69,259.74	
Certified checks 4,811,848.22	
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,685,070.81	
United States deposits 1,000.00	
	28,546,159.51
Reserved for taxes.....	80,684.70
Total.....	$35,804,472.44

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, CHARLES OLNEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. OLNEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

[Seal.] THOMAS J. MOONEY,
Notary Public, New York County.
No. 108, New York Register No. 3,018.

Correct—Attest:
ANSON W. HARD,
A. A. RAVEN,
JAMES BROWN, } Directors.

[No. 1,290.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITIZENS CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK,

at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, December 5, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$19,164,214.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		27.39
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..		1,998,100.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		890
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		6,000.00
Bonds, securities, &c.....		200,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$1,857,604.59	312,283.75
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	553,627.16	
Checks and other cash items	241,210.98	
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,768,648.01	
Notes of other National banks	108,000.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	514.14	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie 4,865,967.00		
Legal-tender notes.. 637,014.00		
	9,532,585.88	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)...	99,755.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	77,000.00	
Total.....		$31,386,916.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$2,550,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	764,628.36
Reserved for interest unearned on bills discounted	150,000.00
National bank notes outstanding..	1,929,097.50
Due to other National banks $4,884,650.46	
Due to State and private banks and bankers 886,536.17	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 1,468,056.27	
Dividends unpaid 172.50	
Individual deposits subject to check.... 17,498,989.91	
Demand certificates of deposit 167,706.70	
Certified checks 483,534.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding 6,885.58	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers 102,056.75	
	24,948,538.34
Reserved for taxes.....	44,602.73
Total.....	$31,386,916.98

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1911. WM. Y. A. POE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. P. KINGSLEY,
DANIEL A. DAVIS,
EDWIN S. SCHENCK, } Directors.

[No. 7,203.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE COAL & IRON NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business Dec. 5, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$4,145,478.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		1,885.36
U. S. bonds to secure circulation...		400,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings		14,000.00
Bonds, securities, &c.....		2,224,568.97
Due from National banks, (not reserve agents)		841,074.90
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks		122,598.04
Checks and other cash items		49,941.93
Exchanges for Clearing House.....		416,308.95
Notes of other National banks.....		46,800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,761.41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie $1,582,144.00		
Legal-tender notes... 92,500.00		
	1,674,644.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	20,450.00	
Total		$9,470,511.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	264,030.26
National banknotes outstanding....	405,850.00
Due to other National banks $1,557,040.11	
Due to State and private banks and bankers 153,486.49	
Due to trust companies and savings banks... 135,802.67	
Dividends unpaid 75.00	
Individual deposits subject to check..... 5,348,850.13	
Demand certificates of deposit 19,096.06	
Certified checks 227,478.61	
Cashier's checks outstanding 139,374.38	
	7,581,208.45
United States deposits, $1,000; postal savings deposits, $7,033.69....	8,033.69
Reserved for taxes.....	11,394.18
Total	$9,470,511.58

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, ADDISON H. DAY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADDISON H. DAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

JOHN W. WHITELEY,
Notary Public, Westchester County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

Correct—Attest:
E. E. LOOMIS,
FRANK D. WILSEY,
W. G. BESLER, } Directors.

[No. 29.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at New York City, in the State of New York, at the close of business Dec. 5, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$52,287,401.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		643.84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.		6,124,500.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand.....		328,910.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....		15,290.84
Bonds, securities, &c.....		55,494,170.40
Banking house		1,861,606.19
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$2,187,822.16	
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	210,298.76	
Checks and other cash items	99,065.80	
Exchanges for Clearing House	7,122,463.72	
Notes of other National banks	31,255.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	649.11	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie 22,556,128.15		
Legal-tender notes. 8,952,504.00		
	36,160,151.20	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)..	206,225.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	108,498.44	
Total		$152,678,397.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$10,000,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,984,399.14
National bank notes outstanding.	5,667,997.50
Due to other National banks.....$29,707,457.96	
Due to State and private banks and bankers 8,631,788.12	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 25,719,188.21	
Dividends unpaid... 518.75	
Individual deposits subject to check.. 58,196,265.63	
Demand certificates of deposit 161,681.84	
Certified checks.... 687,714.29	
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,102,421.29	
	114,156,986.15
United States deposits	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	567,500.00
Reserved for taxes	800,514.21
Total	$152,678,397.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, C. D. BACKUS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. BACKUS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

HERBERT F. CHRISTIE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. F. BAKER,
WILLIAM H. MOORE,
H. P. DAVISON, } Directors.

[No. 2370]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, December 5th, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$54,607,076.19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.		1,000,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand.....		975,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....		243,340.69
Bonds, securities, &c.....		24,624,787.83
Bonds loaned		650,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents) $4,480,418.87		
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks 5,863,960.29		
Checks and other cash items 278,187.49		
Exchanges for Clearing House..... 12,144,896.09		
Notes of other National banks 254,700.00		
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 2,237.46		
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie 14,224,986.80		
Legal-tender notes.. 8,728,067.00		
	33,977,423.44	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	50,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	175,000.00	
Total		$121,808,628.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$5,000,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,704,496.74
National bank notes outstanding..	998,197.50
Due to other National banks.....$36,096,752.60	
Due to State and private banks and bankers 10,875,140.10	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 28,099,758.94	
Individual deposits subject to check... 27,220,541.76	
Demand certificates of deposit 37.16	
Certified checks..... 2,142,287.27	
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,620,436.06	
	106,554,933.89
United States deposits.....	1,000.00
Reserved for taxes.....	50,000.00
Total	$121,808,628.15

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, H. M. Conkey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. CONKEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

GEORGE E. SCHOEPPS,
Notary Public, County of New York, No. 2,068.
Commission expires March 30, 1912.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. F. BAKER,
A. BARTON HEPBURN,
J. I. WATERBURY, } Directors.

[No. 2,598.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,

at New York City, in the State of New York, at the close of business Dec. 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....		$7,816,156.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		610.41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.		899,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....		1,145,970.26
Other real estate owned.....		41,761.19
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$345,272.18	
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	65,232.33	
Checks and other cash items	102,784.03	
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	373,825.40	
Notes of other National banks	28,500.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	10,521.28	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie 1,755,378.90		
Legal-tender notes. 560,766.00		
	2,772,280.07	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	19,850.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	18,000.00	
Total		$12,714,927.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,704,496.74
National banknotes outstanding..	998,197.50
Due to other National banks.....$1,206,685.53	
Due to State and private banks and bankers 64,219.09	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 358,027.69	
Individual deposits subject to check... 5,180,383.22	
Demand certificates of deposit 200,329.50	
Certified checks..... 81,416.40	
Cashier's checks outstanding 15,564.17	
U. S. deposits..... 1,000.00	
	10,054,575.65
Reserved for taxes.....	18,000.00
Total.....	$12,714,927.97

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, A. W. SNOW, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. W. SNOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

GEO. DE WITT WEEKS,
Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y.
With certificate filed in New York County.

Correct—Attest:
RUEL W. POOR,
CHARLES T. WILLS,
WILLIAM H. GELSHENEN, } Directors.

THE BERKSHIRE ICE COMPANY 6% FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS.

Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee under Mortgage dated July 2, 1906, made by The Berkshire Ice Company, hereby gives notice pursuant thereto, that proposals to sell The Berkshire Ice Company 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds at prices not exceeding 110% and accrued interest, may be made to said Trustee for account of the Sinking Fund, due January 2, 1913. All such proposals must be in writing, addressed to Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, No. 7 Wall Street, New York City, and must be delivered before the close of business March 1, 1912.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
Dated New York, December 1, 1911.

[NO. 1,499.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK,

at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business December 5th, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$26,948,746.82
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		28.45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..		800,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		150,000.00
Bonds, securities, &c.....		1,154,735.22
Banking house		1,000,000.00
Due from National banks, (not reserve agents)		2,308,772.89
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks.....		319,666.36
Checks and other cash items.....		82,645.89
Exchanges for Clearing House....		2,597,999.65
Notes of other National banks....		60,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		6,320.50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie $5,241,166.00		
Legal-tender notes.. 1,738,486.00		
	6,979,652.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	15,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	93,000.00	
Total		$42,107,066.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$3,000,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,920,352.47
National banknotes outstanding...	284,200.00
State banknotes outstanding.....	10,838.00
Reserved for taxes.....	79,453.28
Due to other National banks.....$3,744,271.00	
Due to State and private banks and bankers 1,066,093.26	
Due to trust companies and savings banks.. 1,498,862.92	
Dividends unpaid..... 212.50	
Individual deposits subject to check.....28,966,644.15	
Demand certificates of deposit 50,535.10	
Certified checks..... 558,045.66	
Cashier's checks outstanding 761,853.44	
	31,962,228.03
United States deposits.....	150,000.00
Total	$42,107,066.78

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, FRANCIS HALPIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCIS HALPIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

EDWD. P. BROWN, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT,
FREDERIC W. STEVENS,
GEO. G. DE WITT, } Directors.

[No. 1,231.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE IMPORTERS & TRADERS' NAT'L BANK OF NEW YORK,

at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business Dec. 5th, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$24,550,626.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		2,782.58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..		50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
Bonds, securities, &c.....		604,957.43
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		700,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		1,445,694.47
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks.....		171,697.77
Checks and other cash items.....		142,758.87
Exchanges for Clearing House....		2,884,744.89
Notes of other National banks....		735.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		9,880.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie $4,014,600.00		
Legal-tender notes.. 1,763,375.00		
	5,777,975.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	2,500.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	71,000.00	
Total		$35,916,251.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	663,590.23
National banknotes outstanding..	756,500.00
Letters of credit issued.....	75,994.18
Due to other National banks.....	995,897.33
Due to State and private banks and bankers	831,309.01
Due to trust companies and savings banks	730,514.89
Dividends unpaid.....	565.00
Individual deposits subject to check...	15,418,504.43
Demand certificates of deposit.....	26,507.90
Certified checks.....	101,174.70
Cashier's checks outstanding	34,437.27

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Old Fifth Avenue Residence in Trade for Bronx Lots Involving About $400,000—Builders Buy Washington Heights Plots for Improvement —Long Island Sales.

A Fifth Avenue transfer involving a trade with a Bronx corner and the sale of a block front of Bronx lots comprised the leading features in the realty market yesterday. On Fifth Avenue the old four-story building formerly used as a residence at 146 Fifth Avenue, adjoining the Methodist Book Concern's building, on the southwest corner of Twentieth Street, was purchased by James F. Meehan from the 146 Fifth Avenue Company, of which William J. Atwood is President.

The sellers bought the property last year for about $200,000, the broker at that time being I. Katz, who also negotiated the present deal. The plot is 25 by 100.

In exchange, Mr. Meehan gives the southwest corner of Third Avenue and 180th Street, a plot 88 by 144 feet, covered by tax-paying single-story stores. The new elevated railroad station is on the corner. The value of the combined properties is about $400,000.

The other Bronx deal involved the purchase by Curtis C. Byron of the block front on 184th Street, comprising the southeast corner of that thoroughfare and Washington Avenue and the southwest corner of the street and Bassford Avenue, 135 feet on the street and 33 feet on each avenue. The buyer intends to make immediate improvements. The deal was negotiated by Kurz & Uren.

Teets Estate Sells Dwelling.

The three-story building 265 West Twenty-third Street, on a lot 18.9 by 98.9, has been sold to an investor by the Teets estate.

Builders Buy Heights Plots.

Anthony F. Koelble has sold to a builder for improvement a plot 50 by 150 on the south side of 187th Street, 189 feet east of Broadway. Duff & Brown were the brokers.

Another deal on the heights was made by Henry A. Passholz, who squared his holdings by purchasing from W. J. Houston the lot, 26 by 84 by irregular, on the east side of St. Nicholas Avenue, 78.7 feet north of 166th Street. The purchaser owns the three lots at the adjoining 166th Street corner, and now controls a plot with an avenue frontage of 104.10 feet and 57.7 feet on 166th Street. The site will be improved with a taxpayer.

Long Island.

The Fire Island Beach Development Company has sold at Saltaire, L. I., a plot on the south side of Bay Promenade to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson; a plot on the west side of Beach Walk to Thomas C. Maxfield; a plot on the east side of Atlantic Walk to Nelson H. Oakley; a plot on the west side of Marine Walk to Francis X. O'Connor; a plot on the south side of Bay Promenade to Frank M. Randall; a plot on Pacific and Neptune Walks to George R. Dyer; a plot on the south side of Ocean Promenade to Miss Helyn Whiting.

The Shore Acres Realty Company has sold at Beechhurst, Whitestone Landing, to Miss Helma Bjorkman a plot 40 by 100 feet on the south side of Twenty-eighth Street, 100 feet east of Sixteenth Avenue; to James Garneth a plot 40 by 100 feet on the south side of Twenty-eighth Street, 140 feet west of Sixteenth Avenue, and to Miss Elise Coppin a plot 40 by 100 feet on the south side of Twenty-eighth Street, 180 feet west of Sixteenth Avenue.

William P. Jones has sold for Wilhelmina Hurst to Raymond J. Miller the two-story frame house on the southeast corner of Bay View and Pearsall Avenues, having 277 feet on Pearsall Avenue and 288 feet on Bay View Avenue, Freeport, Nassau County; also for George M. Randall to Henry J. Raymore the plot, 90 by 812 feet, on the west side of Bay View Avenue, opposite Pearsall Avenue, Freeport.

Big Jersey City Deal.

The Phoenix Realty Company has purchased from the Syms estate the property on the southwest corner of Summit and Newark Avenues at the Five Corners, Jersey City. The property consists of four frame buildings on a plot having a frontage of 85 feet on Summit Avenue and a depth along Newark Avenue of 125 feet.

The buildings are each two stories in height and are occupied as stores on the lower floors and the upper floors are used for business purposes. As soon as the present leases expire it is the intention of the buyers to raze the present buildings and erect a large business building covering the entire plot. The Michael & Egenrauch Company negotiated the deal.

Suburban.

The Duross Company has sold for Theodore H. Brennan 265 Broad Street, Bloomfield, N. J., a dwelling and stable, on a plot 100 by 200, to W. A. Walt.

A Times Square Lease.

Walter D. Clark, as executor of the estate of Cyrus Clark, has leased through the M. Morgenthau, Jr., Company the new three-story and basement building 1,626 Broadway, on the easterly side of Broadway, about 50 feet south of the southeast corner of Broadway and Fiftieth Street. The lessee of the premises is Mark Aron, who now occupies the adjoining southeast corner of Broadway and Fiftieth Street.

Renewal of $100,000 Lease.

The Charles F. Noyes Company reports the renewal of the lease for building 84 and 85 South Street to C. C. Hamilton & Co. for six years from Oct. 1, 1912, on a net rental basis subject to an aggregate rental of about $100,000. It is interesting to note that this lease was renewed for a year in advance. The building is one of the largest warehouses in New York City.

Leases.

A. W. Jackson has leased the store 26 West Twentieth Street for S. N. Katz to Bach, Keller & Barthel, to be used as a café and restaurant for a term of years.

Slawson & Hobbs have rented for the Sherman Square Hotel Company 2,043 Broadway to the Smart Shop Company.

Eugene J. Busher has leased for William G. Rose the southwest corner store of East 149th Street and Brook Avenue to Esther Shine for ten years and five months at an aggregated rental of $22,100, and for William G. Rose the store at 453 East 149th Street, for the term of five years and five months, at an aggregate rental of $3,060.

William A. White & Sons have leased for the Old Slip Realty Company the building at 32 Old Slip to Messuri & Leuria at an annual rent of $1,200; for James W. Phyfe the building at 51 Front Street to the E. G. Lyons & Raas Company at an annual rent of about $2,200; for Horace S. Ely & Co. the building at 65 Pearl Street to C. M. Smith & Co. at an annual rent of $2,500, and for the Church & Warren Street Company the store at 102 Chambers Street to Harry Weinstein at an annual rent of $4,000.

E. A. Turner has leased the entire building 138 East Twenty-seventh Street for the A. H. Davenport Company to Dr. R. Schleusner, who is altering the building for a church. This was formerly the Home of the Knights of Columbus.

Eugene de F. Belden and Max Reese have leased the store and basement 227 West Forty-second Street for five years at an aggregate rental of $15,000 for the O'Donohue estate to F. Q. Rast to be conducted as a lunchroom.

Mary Ahern has leased 459 Lexington Avenue, northeast corner Forty-fifth Street, for a term of twenty-five years to L. Schultz, who will make extensive alterations for a bachelor apartment hotel. George G. Smith, in connection with Parker & Johnston, were the brokers in the deal.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By D. P. Ingraham & Co.

7th St, 21b and 21½, n s, 216.4 ft w of Avenue C, 33.4x97.6, two five-story tenements and stores; foreclosure to the plaintiff, August Ruff, $27,126.

By Joseph P. Day.

171st St, 10 West, s s, 95 ft e of Audubon Av, 43.9x95, five-story flat; foreclosure withdrawn.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

No plans were filed for new structures in Manhattan. The following were filed in the Bronx:

Watson Av, n s, 105 ft w of Olmstead Av, for four two-story brick dwellings, 20x55 each; Charles E. Devermann, Newbold and Castle Hill Avs. owner; Henry Nordheim, architect; cost, $26,000.

Prospect Av, w s, 25 ft n of 150th St, for two one-story brick stores and dwellings, 25x85 each; James and Fannie Rothschild, 3,197 3d Av, owners; Harry T. Howell, architect; cost, $5,000.

Quimby Av, s s, 249 ft w of Castle Hill Av, for a two-story frame dwelling 22x55; Oscar and Jacob Pedersen, Gifford and Swinton Avs, owners; J. J. Vreeland, architect; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. Where attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BROOME ST, s e corner of Lewis St, 125.10x150; Minsker Realty Co. to Max D. Steuer, 55 West 85th St or 115 Broadway, (mtg $195,000;) Dec. 7 ..... $100

DOVER ST, 12, w s, 20.1x28.2; Minnie C. Gatchell to Stabrite Manufacturing Co., 12 Dover St, Dec. 7, (mtg $4,000;) attorney, George M. Boynton, 132 Nassau St..... $1

Lewis St, 124 West, 25x100; Louis B. Hasbrouck, Referee, to Louis B. Wasserstrom and another, 59 Catharine St., Dec. 8, (mtg $20,000;) attorney, C. B. Wasserstrom, 25 Ferry St..... $3,000

MOTT ST, 118 and 120, n e corner of Hester St, 173 and 175, 100x45.6; Giuseppe Molea to Soraci Contracting Co., 170 Broadway, Dec. 6, (mtg $57,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway $100

NAEGLE AV, n s, 100 ft w of Hawthorne St, 150x100; William M. Savin to William F. Moore, Municipal Court, Jefferson Market, July 12, 1893; address, Municipal Court, Jefferson Market..... $1,400

Jan. 5, 1893; address, Municipal Court, Jefferson Market..... $4,000

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 730, e s, 30.4x100; William C. Lester to Reeve A. Silk, 355 West 145th St, (mtg $22,000 and all liens;) Dec. 1 ..... $100

SAME PROPERTY; Cathleen Turney to Max Marx, 419 Convent Av, (mtg $12,500,) Dec. 8; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $100

SAME PROPERTY; Reeve A. Silk to Carlton H. Tyndall, 56 East 102d St, (mtg $35,000,) Dec. 5; address, 355 West 145th St..... $45,000

SULLIVAN St, 109, n w s, 69.5x100x40x104.3, with lot adjoining, 20.8x24x18.8x25.4; Jere T. Mahoney, referee, to Julia Grant, 410 West 45th St, (mtg $45,000;) attorney, John Hardy, 265 Broadway..... $15,000

WADSWORTH St, w s, 25 ft s of 178th St, 40x100; John D. Walton to Joseph B. Stahl, 206 East 119th St, (mtg $35,000,) Dec. 8; attorney, Dominic L. O'Reilly, 277 Broadway $100

SAME PROPERTY; Joseph B. Stahl to Elizabeth M. O'Reilly, 226 West 187th St, (mtg $35,000,) Dec. 8; attorney same..... $1

2D AV, 1,925, w s, 25x106; Minnie Finkelstein to Libbie Flieg, 227 West 138th St, Oct. 29, (mtg $15,000;) attorneys, Gettner, S. & A., 277 Broadway $100

5TH AV, w s, 99.11 ft s of 139th St, 50x —; Frederick R. Rich, Referee, to Katherine A. S. Havemeyer, at Brookville, L. I., Dec. 4, (mtg $34,000;) attorneys, Bowers & S., 31 Nassau St..... $2,100

48TH ST, 311 and 321 to 327 West; 52d St, 307 West; 47th St, 402 and 404 West, and 30th St, 356 West; Pantha B. Berry to William A. Few, Jr., at Salem, Mass., in trust, all title, quitclaim, Oct. 19; attorneys, Huntington, R. & S., 54 William St..... $1

81ST ST, 311 East, n s, 25x102.2; Albert McBarnes, Jr., to Todema A. Budiong, Palisade, N. J., (mtg $24,260 and all liens,) Dec. 6. $100

82D ST, s s, 188 ft w of Park Av, 17x100; Marcus Kempner to Rexton Realty Co., 37 Liberty St, May 27, 1910; attorney, I. I. Kempner, 37 Liberty St..... $1

93D ST, n s, 168 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 51x104.8; 163 West 93d St Co. to Edward L. Young, at Bellport, L. I., Dec. 8; attorneys, Pison & Goddard, 15 William St..... $100

116TH ST, 28 West, s s, 21x100.11; Milton H. Blumenthal to Anna B. Jones, 28 West 116th St, all liens, Dec. 7; attorney, E. J. Zwilling, 340 Broadway $100

126TH ST, 38 West, s s, 20x99.11; Sound Realty Co. to Cathleen Turney, 158th St and Hudson River, Dec. 8, (mtg $15,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$100

137TH ST, s s, 308 ft w of 7th Av, 16.9x99.11; Elizabeth M. O'Reilly to John D. Walton, 92 Wadsworth Av., Dec. 8; attorney, George B. Hayes, 31 Nassau St..... $1

139TH ST, s s, 462.6 ft e of Lenox Av, 37.6x99.11; Adam Wiener, referee, to Clara Bloomingdale and others, all at 752 Madison Ave, trustees of Joseph B. Bloomingdale, Dec. 8; attorney, E. E. Spiegelberg, 170 Broadway, $30,000

139TH ST, s s, 425 ft e of Lenox Av, 37.6x99.11; Adam Wiener, referee, to Clara Bloomingdale and others, all at 752 Madison Ave, trustees of Joseph B. Bloomingdale, Dec. 8; attorney, E. E. Spiegelberg, 170 Broadway, $30,000

Bronx.

ASH AV, Lots 9 and 10, map of Laconia Park, 50x100; Carmelo Gurgone to Natalie M. Messina, 148 West 16th St, Nov. 28; attorney, Charles J. Masone, 26 Court St, Brooklyn..$1

AVENUE C, s w corner of 6th St, 210 ft to 5th St, x105, Unionport; William M. Savin to William F. Moore, Municipal Court, Jefferson Market, July 12, 1893; address, Municipal Court, Jefferson Market..... $3,000

AVENUE C, e s, 58 ft n of 12th St, 50x105, Unionport, except part for Castle Hill Av; Albert Buttner and others to Alice Duff, 457 East 182d St, (mtg $3,000,) 1-3 right, title, and interest, Dec. 6..... $100

BELMONT AV, s w corner of 186th St, runs w 87.6 and 37.7 x e 20.3 x n e 7.1 x e 29.9 and 15.6 to n s of Crescent Av x — 33.6 to w s of Belmont Av x n 16.4 to beginning; Solomon C. Powell and others to Kitchen Impt. Co., 2,009 Bronxdale Av, Nov. 21; attorneys, Saxe & Powell, 51 Chambers St..... $100

BRYANT AV, e s, 170 ft s of Garrison Av, 20x100; Martin Pietscher Construction Co. to Levi K. Smedes, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 7, (mtg $7,250;) attorneys, Hildreth & F., 3d Av and 148th St..... $100

COLLEGE AV, s e s, 75 ft n e of Concord St, 25x100; George Costar to Michael J. Sullivan, 343 East 141st St, quitclaim, Dec. 5; address, M. J. Sullivan, Willis Av and 148th St..$1

CONCORD AV, s w corner of Lexington St, 150x100; S. Richardson and others to Albert N. Crow, trustee, 22 Mount Morris Park West, Nov. 8; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..... $1

FRANKLIN AV, e s, 100 ft s of 166th St, 37.6x105; Hannah Wilson to Regina Mehlman, 180 Hoyt St, Brooklyn, (mtg $27,187,) Nov. 24; attorney, J. S. Mehlman, 39 Great Jones St..$1

HOE AV, w s, 247.3 ft s of Home St, 25x100; Adieno Construction Co. to Charles H. Roe estate, 391 East 149th St, (mtg $17,000,) Dec. 6; attorney, H. W. Kiralfy, 391 East 149th St..... $1

JOHNSON AV, s e s, Lot 135, map of East Tremont, 66x150, except part for Mapes Av; Martha D. Tobin and another to Katherine C. Kasser, 2,360 Crotona Av, Nov. 29; attorney, E. F. Moran, 51 Chambers St..... $1

LOTS 12 to 17 in Block A; Lots 15 to 21 and 23 and 28 to 31, Block B; Lots 5 to 13 and 18, 19, 21 to 24, and 27, Block C; Lots 4 to 6, Block F; Lots 6 to 9, Block G; Lots 2 to 10 and 14 to 24, Block H; Lots 18 to 24, Block I; Lot 1, Block J, map of portion of Matson S. Arnow estate, Westchester, owned by George F. Janett; also all that salt meadow of 5 acres adjoining above and known as the Arnow Salt Meadow; Henry C. Mapes to John S. Mapes, ½ part, ½ of all liens, Oct. 18, 1906; attorney, Lambert G. Mapes, 1,469 Williamsbridge Road..... $1

MARY ST, s e corner of Blondell Av, 30x—; John S. Mapes and others, executors, to Franklin Athletic Club of Westchester, at Blondell Av and Mary St, Dec. 8, 1911; attorney, Lambert G. Mapes, 1,469 Williamsbridge Road..... $1

PART LOT 757, Section C, Vyse estate, 32x—x 15; Regina Construction Co. to Carl F. Muxoll, 1,452 Seabury Place, Dec. 7; attorney, S. Williamson, 364 Alexander Av..... $100

TINTON AV, 779, w s, 26.4x135; Ida Brantman to Abe Sachs, 570 East 137th St, (mtg $7,500, Dec. 7; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway $1

WALTON AV, w s, 109.6 ft n of 184th St, 19.11x96.5; Samuel D. Levy, referee, to William Ollendorff, 230 West 97th St, Dec. 8; attorney, Harry Robitzek, 160 Broadway $2,500

136TH ST, s s, 47.2 ft e of Park Av, 50x94.5; West Bronx Realty Co. to New York Board of Fire Underwriters, 123 William St, (mtg $7,500,) Dec. 8; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..... $100

188TH ST, s s, 92 ft w of Bathgate Av, 20x—; Wilbur Larremore, referee, to Ella H. Holgate, at Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 9; attorney, F. W. Garvin, 27 Pine St..... $7,000

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

BRIXTON CONSTRUCTION CO. to City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway; 87th St, s s, 200 ft w of West End Av, 40x100.8, Dec. 8, 2 years, 6 per cent.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..... $260,000

CITIZENS' INVESTING CO. to Bronx Investment Co., 128 Broadway; Sullivan St, 150-152, w s, 49.4x100, Dec. 8, (prior mtg $32,000,) due June 8, 1912, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Merrill & F., 128 Broadway..... $20,000

DIETER, Jacob, to Konrad Dieter, 350 Cornelia St, Brooklyn; 112th St, s s, 140.6 ft e of 7th Av, 34.6x100.11, Dec. 6, due as per bond; attorney, Hy C. Botty; 140 Nassau St $3,000

HAWN, Sarah M., to Jacob Hirsch, 25 West 87th St; Stebbins Av, n e corner of Freeman St, 108.9x124.8, Sept. 14, prior mtg $8,000, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, Max Stern, 64 Wall St..... $8,914

KELLOGG, Ellen P., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; 82d St, 11 East, 25x102.2, Dec. 8, due as per bond; address, 176 Broadway $10,000

LYLE, Clara S., to John W. Sterling, 912 5th Av; 53d St, 50 East, s s, 16x100, Dec. 7, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..... $25,000

MARCULESEN, Marie, to Alice McBain, 217 West 114th St; Clinton St, 24, e s, 25x100, Dec. 8, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Davis & K., 49 Chambers St..... $3,000

MIDVILLE REALTY CO. to William Kennedy, 278 Clinton Av, Brooklyn, N. Y; 45th St, n s, 232.6 ft w of 5th Av, 41.6x100.5, prior mtg $300,000, Dec. 5, installments, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Cornell, L. & J., 34 Nassau St $9,418

O'REILLY, John, to Edward O'Reilly, 300 West 35th St; 35th St, 310 West, 12.6x98.9, Dec. 7, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Francis Colety, 160 Broadway..... $2,500

PERPETUAL REALTY CO. to Jersey State Realty Co., Plainfield, N. J.; 68th St, 306 West, 25x100, (prior mtg $22,500,) Dec. 7, due as per bond; address Plainfield, N. J..$2,500

POOLE, Alphonsus, to Thomas J. McVinew, 1,077 East 15th St, Brooklyn; Perry St, n s, 45.8 ft e of Waverly Place, 22.9x86.10, prior mtg $11,500, Dec. 8, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, D. E. & J. F. Lynch, 21 Rector St..... $2,000

REILLY, Rose, to Mary Ryan, 104 West 70th St; 118th St, 275 West, 25x100.11, Dec. 8, 5 years; attorneys, Armand & A., 119 Nassau St..... $16,000

SCHWERING, John, to West Side Bank, 481 8th Av; 5th Av, w s, 55.11 ft s of 129th St, 44x110, March 10, due as per notes; attorneys, Deyo & B., 111 Broadway..... $25,000

TURNEY, Cathleen, to Edgar R. Stix, 495 West End Av; 126th St, s s, 410 ft w of 5th Av, 26x99.11, 5 years, Dec. 8; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..... $12,500

TYNDALL, Carlton H., to Reeve A. Silk, 355 West 145th St; St. Nicholas Av, 730, e s, 80.4x100, Dec. 5, (prior mtg $22,000,) 5 years, 6 p. c.; address 355 West 145th St....$13,000

WALTON, John D., to American Trust Co., 31 Nassau St; 137th St, s s, 308 ft w of 7th Av, 16.6x99.11, Dec. 8, 3 years; attorneys, Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau St..... $8,000

WASSERSTROM, Louis, and another to Frederic E. Klein and others, 27 West 119th St; Lewis St, 123, w s, 25x100, prior mtg $19,000, Dec. 8, due Sept. 15, 1913, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Keller & K., 271 Broadway..... $4,000

YOUNG, Edward L., to German Life Insurance Co., 50 Union Square; 93d St, n s, 168 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 51x104.8x51x106.10, Dec. 8, due as per bond; attorneys, Dulon & Roe, 41 Park Row..... $45,000

Bronx.

CHARLES HERRMANN & CO. to City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway; Wilkins Av, 1,476 and 1,478, e s, 50x100, Dec. 8, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..... $38,000

CHARLES ST STREETEN CONSTRUCTION Co. to Marks Weiss, 1400 Hancock St, Brooklyn; Elton Av, n w s, 48 ft s w of 159th St, 50x100, Dec. 7, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $40,000

EMORY, Harry E., to William P. Berrien; Fieldston Road and 253d St; Fieldston Road, w s, 112 ft s of Faraday Av, 37.1x103.3x9.3x100, Dec. 4, 5 years; attorney, A. O. Whaley, 5,548 Broadway..... $300

JACKSON AMUSEMENT CO. to Max Verschleiser, 663 Tinton Av; Westchester Av, n w corner of 176th St, 176x—, June 1, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, B. A. Verschleiser, 171 Broadway..... $55,000

JUDGE, William, to John Eichler Brewing Co., 3,582 3d Av; Edgewater Terrace, e s, 150 ft s of Town Dock Road, 100x—, prior mtg $10,250, Oct. 25, due as per bond; attorney, Gustav Frey, 3,429 3d Av..... $1,000

KASSER, Katherine C., to Martha D. Tobin and another, 149 Wilthorne St, Brooklyn; Johnson Av, s e s, Lot 138, map of East Tremont, 66x150, Dec. 8, due April 28, 1913; attorney, E. F. Moran, 51 Chambers St. $5,500

KITCHEN IMPROVEMENT CO. to Solomon C. Powell and another, 103 West 130th St; Belmont Av, s w corner of 186th St, 16.4x—, Dec. 1, demand, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Saxe & P., 51 Chambers St..... $32,000

MEHLMAN, Regina, to Hannah Wilson, Durham, N. C.; Franklin Av, e s, 100 ft s of 166th St, 37.6x105, prior mtg $25,000, Dec. 7, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, E. A. Johnson, 154 Nassau St..... $2,187

MELROSE REALTY CO. to Francesco Locativa, 205 East 109th St; Quarry Road, s e s, 37.5 ft e of 3d Av, 58.10x138.5, 1 year, 6 p. c., Nov. 16; address, 205 East 109th St. $1,000

SACHS, Abe, to Ida Brantman, 971 Forrest Av; Tinton Av, w s, 100 ft s of Cedar St, 26.4x135, Dec. 7, due as per bond; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $1,500

VALENTINE REALTY CO. to Margaret L. Loonie, 824 St. Nicholas Av; Valentine Av, 2,437, w s, 38.8x100, Dec. 7, due as per bond; attorneys, Alexander & Ash, 92 William St..

SAME to Michael Regan, 160 Lorraine Av, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Valentine Av, 2,425, n w corner of 187th St, 36x87.4, Dec. 7, due as per bond; attorneys, same..... $30,000

TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO. to Otto Gerdau, Stamford, Conn.; Whitlock Av, n w corner of Barretto St, 36x100, Dec. 7, 5 years; attorneys, Hoadley, L. & J., 22 William St. $36,000

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

AMSTERDAM AV, 1,975, all; Joseph Brucker to August Merkle, 1,976 Amsterdam Av. 2 11-12 years from June 1, 1911; address, 1,976 Amsterdam Av $1,525

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 77th St, 102.2 x115, all; Crawford Bradley Co. to Dakota Stable Co., 200 West 77th St, 1 year from Nov. 1, 1911; attorney, H. J. Crawford, 99 Nassau St $15,000

EAST END AV, n w corner of 79th St, second and eighth floors, &c; Stevenson Construction Co. to National Lithographic Co., 535 East 79th St, 5 years from Dec. 1, 1911; attorney, James J. Franc, 30 Broad St..$7,250

MONROE ST, 259 West, store and basement; Louis J. Lefkowitz and another to Herman Markewitz, 259 Monroe St, 3 years from May 1, 1911; attorney, A. Altman, 249 2d Av $576

JAMES ST, 68, store and basement; Carmine Tilda to Antonio Davanzo, 4 7-12 years from Oct. 1, 1911; attorneys, M. Grohs & Sons, 238 West 28th St..... $1,020

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 730, all; Carlton H. Tyndall to World Bible League Corporation, 355 West 145th St, 5 years from Dec. 6, 1911; attorney, Reeve A. Silk, 355 West 145th St $4,000

WEST BROADWAY, 248 and 250, all; S. Charles Welsh, executor, and others to The Centaur Co., 77 Murray St, 21 years from May 1, 1912; attorney, Louis E. Bomeisler, 135 Broadway $15,000

1ST AV, 1,626, store and basement; Emanuel Ornstein to Jacob Roth, 1,626 1st Av, 3 years from Jan. 1, 1911..... $1,000

3D AV, to 267 and 271, all; Grand Investing Co. to Louis Bochner, 287 East 7th St, 3 years from Jan. 1, 1912; address, 287 East 7th St $7,200

3D AV, 1,246, store and basement; the estate of J. Bookman to Henry Spreen, 1,246 3d Av, 5 8-12 years from Feb. 1, 1910..... $1,600

3D AV, 1,228, all; Clara L. North and another Trustees, to Martin Schoenemann and another, 1,228 3d Av, 5 years from Nov. 1, 1911; attorneys, Holin, W & S., 35 Nassau St $3,860

3D AV, 108, all; George Schade and others to John Old, Woodcliff, N. J., 3 years from May 1, 1913; attorney, Edward M. Burghard, 120 Broadway..... $4,200

5th Av, 538 and 540, all; Theodore C. Marceau to Jacques Krakauer, 18 West 88th St, 21 years from May 1, 1913,; attorneys, Stroock & S., 30 Broad St..... $57,500

11TH AV, s e corner of 21st St, part store and cellar; Samuel Holofer and another to John Shanley at Lynbrook, L. I., 7½ years from Jan. 1, 1912; attorney, A. R. Lesinsky, 220 Broadway $3,600

115TH ST, 135 and 137 West, w stoop floor; Lenox Baths to Bernhard Izen and another, 204 East 6th St, from completion of building to Jan. 1, 1922; attorney, H. A. Gordon, 320 Broadway $1,000

119TH ST, 174 East, all; estate of A. Ritterman to Nicholas Mazzel, 229 East 111th St, 5 years from Dec. 1, 1911; attorney, J. A. Kehoe, 240 East 118th St..... $600

125TH ST, 520 and 531 West, all; Bernard Semel to Sol Freidus and another, 3,624 Broadway, 3 years from Jan. 1, 1912; attorney, Edward A. Isaacs, 27 William St..$2,800

MECHANICS' LIENS.

BROADWAY, n e corner of 135th St, 99.11x120; Batavia and New York Woodworking Co. against Zengendal Realty Co., owner; Thomas T. Hopper, contractor, (renewal)...

BROADWAY, s w corner of 153d St, 100x125; Thomas F. McCaul against Morris Levin and wife, owners; Morris —, contractor...$887

GARDEN ST, 779; Frank Nahodyl against Fuller Construction Co., owner and contractor $825

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 961; Thomas Moore against Llewellyn Realty Co., owner and contractor $80

39TH ST, 1 East; Robert Rossman Co. against Union League Club, owner; W. F. Crockett, contractor; R. C. Fisher Co., subcontractor...

39TH ST, 1 East; Robert Rossman Co. against Union League Club, owner; R. C. Fisher Co., contractor $1,818

55TH ST, 123 East; Greater New York Sash and Door Co. against Stuyvesant Wainwright, owner; Robert J. Mahoney, contractor..$140

73D ST, 220 West; Nathan Picket against Heinrich Stern, owner and contractor; David Stone, contractor $1,396

149TH ST, n s, 160 ft w of Broadway, 173.1x 99.11x irregular, to Riverside Drive; Jenkins Brothers against A. Feldman Construction Co., owner and contractor..... $348

164TH ST, 453 West; David Greenwald against Julius M. Cohen, owner and contractor..$100

102D ST, 221 East; same against same..$1,661

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

BROADWAY, n w corner of 153d St.; Thomas F. McCaul and others against Morris Levin and others, Dec. 7, 1911 ..... $887

MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, s w corner of 121st St; Philip Leserman, Jr., against Stevenson Construction Co. and others, Sept. 6, 1911, (canceled) $44

PARK AV, 4,356 to 4,364; Gerard Building Co. against Franklin Construction Co. and others, Nov. 10, 1911, (by bond)..... $350

UNDERCLIFF AV, w s, 379.3 ft n of Washington Bridge; Sanitary Fireproofing and Contract Co. against Hope Construction Co. and others, Nov. 2, 1911 ..... $35

UNDERCLIFF AV, w s, 227.11 ft n of Washington Bridge; Henry Bieg against Hope Construction Co. and others, Nov. 13, 1911....$77

WASHINGTON ST, 726; John Walsh against Ellen Clark and others, Dec. 1, 1911.....$400

25TH ST, s s, 229 ft e of 7th Av; A. Mungo & Co. against Gubson-Steingart Construction Co. and others, Dec. 9, 1910..... $2,520

55TH ST, 147 and 149 West; Federal Terra Cotta Co. against George Backer Construction Co. and others, Dec. 7, 1911, (by deposit)... $500

LIS PENDENS.

AMSTERDAM AV, e s, 45.4 ft n of 185th St, 41.4x100; Julia A. Grob against Anniren Realty Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, James, Schell & Elkus.

AMSTERDAM AV, e s, 86.8 ft n of 185th St, 41.4x100; William L. Condit against Anniren Realty Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, James, Schell & Elkus.

CHRYSTIE ST, 5; George Wolf against Rose Rabinowitz and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, G. Ludwig.

CLAREMONT AV, e s, 475 ft n of 122d St, 150x57.4x irregular; Germania Life Insurance Co. of City of New York against Clementine Realty Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. Roelker, Jr.

COLUMBIA ST, e s, 24.10 ft n of Stanton St, 21.8x75.4; People of the State of New York against Joseph H. Mittelman, (notice of levy;) attorney not given.

SAME PROPERTY; same against same, (notice of levy;) attorney not given.

COURTLANDT AV, s w corner of 160th St, 23.6x97.7; Courtlandt Av, 843, right, title, &c.; Broadway Savings Institution of City of New York against William S. Adams, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, R. Kelly.

DALY AV, e s, 200.1 ft n of 176th St, 25.8x150.11; City Real Estate Co. against Beatrice Casale and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Swain.

ELIZABETH ST, 49 and 51; Emeline Roach against Otto Lorence and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Choate & Larocque.

FOREST AV, w s, 100 ft s of 161st St, 72.6x 100; London Realty Co. against Lewis Realty and Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Morrison & Schiff.

FRANKLIN ST, 178 and 180; Leopold Levy against Louvre Realty Co. and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Lese & Connolly.

JACKSON AV, e s, 802.3 ft s of 147th St, 25x100; Dora C. Sonnanburg against Amelia Hoffmiere and others, (partition;) attorney, M. J. Sullivan.

MARKET ST, 83; Charles H. Meyer against Hannah Dineen and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Wesselman & Kraus.

MORRIS AV, w s, 175.10 ft n of 165th St, 25x100; Anna S. Fink against Mayer L. Mayper and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. C. Kudlich.

SPRING ST, 149; Ella V. Eldredge against Alfred C. Bachman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Thompson & Fowler.

ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT, n s, Lots 604, 605, and 606, map of property of George F. and Henry B. Opdyke, —x—; Jerome Av, e s, 161.7 ft s of Van Cortlandt Av, 25x100, except parts released; Samuel Keeler against Maria G. Del Gaizo and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Keeler.

2D AV, 787 to 791; L. W. Sweet & Co. against Mary C. Mulvaney, (notice of levy;) attorney not given.

8TH AV, s e corner of 155th St, 25x74.11x irregular; 155th St, s s, 325 ft e of 8th Av, 100x99.11; 155th St, s s, 425 ft e of 8th Av, 75x99.11; 154th St, n s, 125 ft e of 8th Av, 225x99.11; 154th St, n s, 350 ft e of 8th Av, —x—; Mary S. Waldron against Edward S. Waldron and others, (admeasurement of dower;) attorney, T. A. McKennell.

12TH ST, s s, 270.6 ft e of Avenue A, 25x103.3; People of the State of New York against Max Stark, (notice of levy;) attorney not given.

77TH ST, 146 West; Commercial Trust Co. of New York against Amelia R. Schiff, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Campbell & Moore.

121ST ST, s s, 83 ft e of 7th Av, 21x100.11; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. against James A. Mahony and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Woodford, Bovee & Butcher.

134TH ST, n s, 200 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 25x100; Joseph Rosenzweig against One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. D. W. Searing.

171ST ST, 498 East; Everett House and others against Max Tannenbaum and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. C. Rosenberg.

178TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Audubon Av, 75x 94.11; Augustus Schuck against John Glass Jr., Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. P. Hummel.

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JOSEPH SCHERER, clerk, of 79 Lewis Street, has filed a petition, with liabilities, $5,343, and no assets.

FRIED & BANOWITCH.—Schedules of Fried & Banowitch, manufacturers of waists at 23 East Twentieth Street, show liabilities of $8,576 and assets of $4,200.

MORRIS H. FREYER.—Judge Holt has appointed Henry A. Stickney receiver for Morris H. Freyer, manufacturer of shirtwaists at 85 Walker Street; bond, $1,000.

SAMUEL D. KLEIN of 64 East 119th Street has filed a petition, with liabilities, $1,138, and no assets. The creditors are the Bank of America, $538, and Durlach Brothers, $600.

WORLD EMBROIDERY COMPANY.—Schedules of Aaron Stavsky, as the World Embroidery Company of 68 Spring Street, show liabilities, $11,687, and assets, $5,739.

BASOLIO INK AND COLOR COMPANY.—Judge Holt has appointed Nicholas F. Leussen receiver for the Basolio Ink and Color Company of 516 West Twenty-fifth Street; bond, $2,500.

ISAAC KUNIN.—Schedules of Isaac Kunin, as the Kunin Lithographing Company of 231 William Street, show liabilities, $9,069, and assets, $500. Daniel Shapiro is the largest creditor, $5,746.

THOMAS J. LONG, residing at 845 East 139th Street, has filed a petition with liabilities, $5,152, and no assets. The debts were contracted between 1905 and 1907, when he had a restaurant at 975 East 139th Street.

SAMUEL WERSTEIN.—Judge Holt has dismissed the petition filed on Oct. 28 against Samuel Werstein, manufacturer of kimonos, at 45 Allen Street, on a settlement at 25 cents on the dollar in notes at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 months.

HYMAN J. LEVIN, a builder and real estate operator of 1,531 Madison Avenue, against whom a petition was filed on June 6, filed schedules yesterday showing liabilities of $719,502. The assets consist of a desk and safe worth $10.

SONORA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY.—Schedules of the Sonora Phonograph Company of 76 Reade Street show liabilities of $80,797 and assets of $41,868. Among the creditors are W. G. Morse, $15,000; George E. Brightson, $5,562; Merchants' Exchange National Bank, $3,750, and Sonora Chime Company, $5,526.

MAX WIENER.—Schedules of Max Wiener, jobber in ribbons and silks at 339 Grand Street, show liabilities of $15,412 and assets of $11,000. Of the liabilities $3,771 are on notes for the accommodation of Moe Brozen, who is also in bankruptcy. The East River National Bank appears on the list as a creditor for $2,950.

ELITE SUIT COMPANY.—Schedules of George L. Kaufman, doing business as the Elite Suit Company, at 9 East Sixteenth Street, show liabilities, $36,696, and assets, $13,793. Among the creditors are S. M. Kaufman, $8,500; Mrs. George L. Kaufman, $1,-050; Mrs. Dora Kaufman, $1,000; Ruth P. Kaufman, $2,048; Bob Rosenberg, Philadelphia, $3,623; E. T. Palmenberg, $2,500; Columbia Bank, $2,500, and Singer & Son, $2,390.

ROBERT C. FISHER CO IPANY.—Judge Holt has authorized William M. Ivins, receiver for the Robert C. Fisher Company, marble contractor of Locust Avenue and 140th Street, to issue $10,000 receiver's certificates to pay wages and work on uncompleted contracts, which amount to $400,000, and are in different parts of the United States. He was also authorized to issue receiver's certificates for $5,000 in the case of the Manhattan Marble Company of the same address to pay wages and run the business.

JUDGMENTS.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Adams, Albert J.—Century Holding Co., $948.
Same—Same, $190.
Anchester, Henry—E. G. Buck, $5,095.
Adams, Lee P. and Helen M.—S. Goldberger et ux, $133.
Ashbrooke, John T., and William Frommater—Same, $400.
Brown, Susan E. S.—George F. Hinrichs & Co., Inc., $177.
Bosky, Louis—City of New York, $264.
Butler, Thomas J.—S. H. Raphael, $545.
Same—A. Smith, $125.
Same—S. H. Raphael, $227.
Briemer, Minnie, executrix—Hudson Companies, $808.
Benson, Peter—E. A. Durand, $342.
Black, David—M. L. Hill, $222.
Cohen, Samuel—J. L. Wilson et al., $167.
Cohen, Abe—M. Woltinger et al., $103.
Colazzo, Joseph and Angela—C. R. Faroulo, $339.
Connell, John F.—Ames Iron Works, $285.
Caccavjo, Joseph—Equitable Trust Co. of New York, $859.
Cohen, Bertha—W. Boroschek, costs, $109.
Cirolli, Andrea—L. Weiss, $203.
Draper, George C.—J. N. H. Slee, $2,567.
Di Benedetto, Angelo—C. Vetrano et al., $335.
Dunlap, William A.—J. F. Boss, $224.
Fox, Sigmund—I. Oppenheimer, $365.
Fernandes, Joseph, by guardian—Central Park North & East River R. R. Co., costs, $111.
Fairs, George—W. Fisher, $169.
Fuellert, Oscar C.—A. Fuellert, $205.
Goldrick, James—A. H. Joline et al., costs, $111.
Guillaume, Joseph E.—T. L. Taylor, $1,758.
Hiscmk, Jacob—S. Blecher, $161.
Homsy, Habib and Joseph—K. Desb, $1,226.
Hamilton, Annie—G. W. Plunkitt, costs, $108.
Same—Central Trust Co., costs, $105.
Harlam, Moses L.—I. D. Bergen Co., $406.
Hohman, Philip and Peter—Brainerd, Shaler & Hall Quarry Co., $228.
Jastkowitz, Jeannette—L. B. Pasternak, $182.
Joline, Adrian H., and Douglas Robinson, receivers—O. A. Stieglitz, $592.
Kalil, Said A.—M. Brown, $784.
Kerel, Ignatz—B. Unger, $406.
Kean, Samuel—E. Hayes, $442.
Kinney, William F.—John Wanamaker, N. Y., $262.
Kleist, William T., and William Frommater—Graham Brothers Co., $121.
Kopch, John T.—Stalnhardt Brothers & Co., $540.
Lichtenstein, Julius—Hudson Trust Co., $234.
Lion, Julius—J. Hahn et al., $231.
Laurin, Vincenso—T. Barracano, $226.
Miller, Elmer J., and Harrison H. Hoyt—Audubon National Bank of New York, $3,593.
Mullen, Michael—F. Mork, $135.
Meaghar, Stephen—M. Rosenfield et al., $168.
Morris, Jamin S.—Realty Assets Co., $506.
Martinson, Henry, and William Nibur—J. Rosenblaum, $788.
Mayper, Meyer, (not summoned,) Morris S., (not summoned,) Isidor, and Samual, (not summoned)—A. Klots, $423.
Mc Connon, Charles M.—H. Cordes, $514.
Merman, Berthier D.—Equitable Trust Co. of New York, $106.
Ryan, Daniel J.—Severing & Garrigues Co., $183.
Same—M. L. Maxwell, $472.
Rosenbirech, Harry—T. Kraft, $4,923.
Rosenfield, Charles H.—I. J. Kahn, $1,033.
Reich, Abraham—Clark Hutchinson Co., $230.
Roth, Henry C.—O. H. Zenke, $106.
Ryan, Frederick B.—Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, costs, $106.
Rizzo, Charles E.—Pennsylvania Steel Co., $10,-345.
Shrigelman, Perel—S. Fishman, $265.
Stokes, William, Jr.—Jessamine Realty Co., $187.
Struever, Emil F.—Mayer, Sons & Co., $693.
Steykal, Frank, and John A. Graver—W. Koxe, $185.
Schmeidler, Isaac; Irving Bachrach, and Leopold Schmeidler—K. A. S. Havemeyer, $5,477.
Seaver, Frank L.—G. R. Sutherland, $166.
Schachtebeck, William—H. Kahn, $228.
Turin, Joseph S.—S. Fishman, $355.
Unger, Max, and Melaine—S. Goldberger et al., $550.
Van Ness, Jennett, or J. B.—R. Marshall, $276.
Vogel, Samuel—H. Cohen et al., $118.
Winter, Charles—R. M. Manley, $4,591.
Weiner, Charles—Diamond Rubber Co. of New York, $339.
Willner, Abraham, and Henry—Clyde Mills, $410.
Walker, James E., and Harry D.—L. W. Pease, $2,778.
Webber, William—City of New York, $264.
Worshop, Alfred—E. V. Harman & Co., $287.
Welles, Frank M.—W. M. Weygant, $147.
Webster, George—B. Elsler, $140.
Weisslthler, Leon—Integrity Realty Co., $107.
City of New York—C. J. L. Lynch, $1,256.
Middleboro Realty Co.—City of New York, $264.
Schwyler Construction Co., Inc.—Unionport Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Inc., $481.
Superior Embroidery Works—Embroideries Supply Co., $220.
Real Construction Co., Hyman D. Baker, and William T. Hookey, Inc.—Security Bank of New York, $484.
Touring News Co.—V. Gwyer, $214.
Newburg Auction Mart and Jobbing Co.—Nathan Sumergrade, Inc., $243.
Co-operative Knitting Mills and Edward C. Seigman or Siegerman—J. W. Place, $291.
Pamlico Riner Lumber Co.—J. C. Caskey, $482.
Independent Skirt Co.—B. Massel, $740.
Zipkes Construction Co., Maximilian Zipkes, and David Schneider—J. Hahn et al., $321.
Belmont Terrace Realty Co.—Throop Realty and Improvement Co., et al., costs, $119.
J. H. Murphy Co.—American Suction Cleaner Co., $207.
City of New York—M. Cowen, $2,618.
Mountain Construction Co.—E. H. Holgate, $1,805.
Chicago and Oak Park Elevated Railroad Co.—G. H. Church, $1,035,377.
George Cotton Mills and Joseph C. Copper—Farish Stafford Co., $15,765.
Woolverton, William H., as President—F. J. Burke, costs, $725.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and the date that when judgment was filed:

Broidy, Mayer—J. Wiesel, May 27, 1911, $1,307.
Bonagur, Ernest, and D'Angelo Bonagur Construction Co.—Dilizia & Co., Oct. 10, 1911, $151.
Childs, Giessner B., and Alfred B. Knight—H. A. Cramer, Dec. 29, 1910, $4,250.
Fournier, Henry E.—J. N. Glass, March 13, 1909, $228.
Hagez, George—M. S. Schenman, Nov. 16, 1911, $241.
Kingsley, Walter J.—T. M. Kingsley, March 31, 1909, $429.
Juilliard, Augustus, Duncan E. MacKenzie, Chester A. Braman, Frederick A. Juilliard, Duncan B. Sutphen, and John MacKenzie—N. Trekiet et al., costs, Nov. 28, 1911, $122.
Same—Same, July 13, 1910, $107.
Same—Same, Feb. 19, 1910, $108.
Cussani, Joseph—N. Wilson, March 10, 1911, $227.
Robbins, E. G.—E. D. Depew et al., July 26, 1910, $159.
T. J. Nolan & Co.—M. Rabinowitz, Nov. 13, 1911; $128.
Ettlinger, Louis—T. Kruger, Jan. 20, 1911, (reversed,) $253.
Rycroft, Alice G.—G. B. Francis, April 28, 1911, (reversed,) $1,741.

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS.

FEDERAL COURTS.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Following were the Supreme Court of the United States proceedings to-day:

93—Ruther Jacobs et al., plaintiffs in error, v. A. G. Pritchard, trustee.—Submitted.

85—The United States, appellant, vs. Charles E. Ellicott et al., &c.—Argument concluded.

40—Alexander D. Johnson et al., appellant, v. the Washington Loan and Trust Co.—Argued.

86—J. R. Treat, as Treasurer, &c., et al., appellant, v. Grand Canyon Railway Company. —Argument commenced.

Day call for Monday, Dec. 11: Nos. 86, 88, 89, 90, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100.

STATE.

Decisions.

The Appellate Division, First Department, announced the following decisions yesterday:

Emma Kempner, individually, &c., appellant, vs. Leopold Barrenechea, respondent.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Frederick L. Taylor, appellant, vs. B. Crystal & Son, respondents; Same vs. same; Same vs. same; Same vs. same.—Orders affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinions. Orders filed.

United Wax and Paper Company, respondent, vs. Frank J. Gardner, appellant.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion.

Same vs. same.—Motion dismissed. Orders filed.

Bystrom Realty and Construction Company, respondent, vs. Mack Paving and Contracting Company, appellant.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Margaret Roche, respondent, vs. John Gerken, appellant.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

In the matter of Sarah G. Fuller and another, appellants, vs. City of New York, respondents.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Louisa B. White vs. Henry White.—Motion granted, with $10 costs, unless defendant complies with terms stated in opinion. Opinion per Curiam. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Mary O. Scott.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Alvin F. Beringer vs. Patrick Frawley.—Motion granted, unless appellant complies with terms stated in order. Order filed.

Guardian Trust Company vs. Church Construction Company.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Oliver Typewriter Company vs. Typewriter Inspection Company.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Julius Weinman vs. John B. Shea.—Motion granted, unless appellant complies with terms stated in order. Order filed.

Tae People, &c., vs. Tom Lee and another; Same vs. Louis Cohen; Same vs. Michael Maio; Same vs. Concetto Capadonna.—Motions granted. Orders filed.

John H. Campbell vs. John C. Rodgers.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

City of New York vs. Henry J. Fredericks.—Application granted. Order signed.

John Seebach vs. Charles Fenkart; Same vs. same.—Applications denied, with $10 costs. Orders signed.

Solomon L. Pakas vs. Frank C. Hurley.—Reargument ordered.

Clifford Seasongood vs. Henry L. Prager.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Clarence L. Barber vs. Edward V. Davidson. —Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

In the matter of Grade Damage Commissioners; re Astor; re Janes; re Morrison; re Neil.—Applications granted. Opinion per Curiam. Settle orders on notice.

In the matter of Max D. Quitman.—Reference ordered to Hon. J. J. Freedman, official referee. Settle order on notice.

Cornelius J. Sullivan vs. Ryan-Parker Construction Company; Same vs. same.—Motions denied, with $10 costs. Orders filed.

In the matter of Alice Rowland.—Motion granted. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of William Voxman.—Respondent suspended for one year, and until further order of the Court. Opinion per Curiam. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Israel Levine.—Respondent disbarred. Opinion by Ingraham, P. J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Washington Smith.—Respondent disbarred. Opinion by Ingraham, P. J. Settle order on notice.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Giegerich, J. Ex parte business.
CITY COURT—Special Term—Chambers—Green, J. Ex parte business.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Transfers—Lieut. Frank S. Price, Detective Bureau to 99th Precinct. Patrolmen A. T. Wing, 7th; D. McGrath, 10th; J. W. Brennan, 22d; A. J. Lehman, 26th; J. Walsh, 28th, and Samuel J. T. Genet, from 28th Precinct to 40th Precinct. J. F. Boyle, 282d to 31st Precinct.

Assignments—Probationary Patrolmen, to Precincts indicated, for duty in uniform: C. A. Harrold, 7th; W. A. Gibbons, 13th; S. J. Flanagan, 18th; A. F. Thorsten, 18th; T. J. Sweeney, 21st; H. Schiesser, 22d; T. J. Shea, 23d; R. L. Mitchell, 26th; J. Fape, 28th; A. Broglie, 29th; W. Wagner, 35th; D. S. Egan, 40th; V. A. Hastings, 40th; A. H. Kornich, 40th; E. McDonald, 40th; J. Corry, 43d; T. J. Dillon, Jr., 43d; J. D. Henderson, 10th; A. C. Freed, 17th; H. N. Stephenson, 18th; S. Polidori, 21st; H. C. Petermann, 22d; J. J. Murphy, 23d; J. J. Lannin, 26th; M. Kelly, 28th; W. E. Rose, 28th; T. A. L. Duane, 35th; F. B. Casey, 40th; S. F. Gorman, 40th; T. P. Healy, 40th; C. B. Montanye, 40th; W. H. Randolph, 40th; T. E. Cummings, 43d; J. J. Ellis, 43d.

Temporary Assignments—Inspectors William J. Lahey, Third District, to command Fourth, in addition to his own, during absence of Inspector Hayes.

Robert E. Dooley, Fifteenth District, to command Eleventh, in addition to his own, during absence of Inspector Cohen. Lieuts. Jeremiah W. Mahoney, 25th Precinct, to command 99th, during absence of Capt. Gillen.

John J. McKeown, 68th Precinct, to command 146th, during absence of Capt. Hayes.

Permitted to Leave City—Capt. George R. Holahan, 149th Precinct, for 30 days, sick leave.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J. Weinstein v. Rubenstein—Herber Smith. Dooling v. Brook Avenue Construction Co.—Roswell C. Otherman.

SUPREME COURT—Guy, J. Schwarts v. Irvine Realty Co.—Monroe Goldwater.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J. Universal Savings Bank v. Bernard—M. Spencer Bevins. Burham v. Smith—Elek J. Ludvigh. Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn v. Waldo—Percival H. Gregory. Lincoln Mortgage Co v. Peto Realty Co.—Thomas N. Cuthbert.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J. David J. King v. Tillie Gutler—Benedict D. Dianeen. William P. Dipon v. Israel Lewis—Charles M. Hall. Daisey L. Modry v. Isaac Albert—Andrew J. Kelly. Henry De Forest Weekes v. Mortimer Lanslt—James J. Golden.

SUPREME COURT—Ford, J. Ferdinand Hlavacek v. Peter McKenna—Manton M. Wynell.

CITY COURT—Green, J. Francis S. Marden v. Alexander Cameron, Jr.—Sol De Young. John A. Wood v. Enriqueta D. H. Carleton—Louis L. Kahn. Joseph Kraus v. Morris Kissel—Arthur M. Levy. Minnie Perell v. Morris Hartenstein—Miss Lucille Pugh.

Arrival of Buyers.

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Garson, Meyer & Co., Rochester, N. Y.; S. L. Garson, clothing; Hotel Cadillac.
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.; T. P. Tracy, cloaks, suits, and waists; Hotel Wellington.
Bass Dry Goods Company, Atlanta, Ga.; L. B. Joel, general merchandise; Hotel Navarre.
Boggs & Buhl, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Mr. Buhl, dry goods; 45 East Seventeenth Street.
Adler Brothers & Co., Rochester, N. Y.; M. Adler, clothing; 100 Fifth Avenue.
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LOST—In Lord & Taylor's store, mink stole; reward. Return Day, 304 West 82d St.

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FOUND, Dec. 7—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: Bag, box.

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Two small rooms on floor with bath; suitable young men; electricity. 'Phone Schuyler 8397.

83D ST., 11 WEST.—Warm, light rooms; single, double; parlor suitable physician, bachelor; excellent board.

83D, 23 WEST.—Large room, adjoining bath, first floor; select Jewish house; terms reasonable.

84TH ST., 37 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms for two; private bath; exceptional table; Jewish family.

86TH ST., 137 WEST.—Can accommodate one gentleman in newly furnished, refined Jewgentleman in newly furnished, refined home; easy access Subway, elevated, surface.

87TH ST., 109 WEST.—Beautifully furnished large rooms; gentlemen preferred; private family; conveniences; board optional.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Elegant large, small heated rooms; select; Subway, elevated; excellent table; moderate.

92D ST., 55 WEST.—Large, cheerful room; newly furnished; running water; excellent table; references.

92D, 54 WEST.—Desirable rooms, with board; suites, private bath, $9 to $20; telephone.

103D ST., 252 WEST.—Attractive, large and small rooms; baths; bachelors, couples; table guests; references.

104TH ST, 29 WEST.—Large, handsome rooms; excellent table; refined surroundings; phone; table guests.

105TH, 76 WEST.—Single room, exceptional table; home for refined gentleman; references; reasonable; Southerners.

113TH, 625 WEST.—Large, double front room; southern exposure, telephone; excellent board; table guests.

123D, 519 WEST.—Acropolis Hotel, near Riverside; single rooms, suites; board optional; reasonable rates.

130TH ST., 250 WEST.—Near "L" station; large double, also single rooms; excellent board; references.

140TH, 455 WEST.—Elegant rooms, private bath; electricity; table guests; references; phone 7217 Audubon.

141ST ST., 527 WEST.—Desirable rooms, bath adjoining; steam heat, telephone; Subway; references; table guests.

142D ST., 512 WEST.—Cheerful front room, alcove, lavatory; steam, phone; excellent board optional.

472 WEST 144TH ST.
FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD.

157TH ST.—Subway, west; outside room, elevator apartment; excellent table. 'Phone 203 Audubon.

WEST END AV, 828, (100th St.)—Superior board served in attractive, private, modern home.

East Side.

16TH ST., 182 EAST.—Elegant large adjoining rooms; board; hot water; heat; gentlemen; references.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Newly furnished large and small rooms; excellent board; table guests; telephone.

IRVING PLACE, 53, GRAMERCY DISTRICT. —Nicholas Fish mansion; attractive those desiring quiet, well-ordered house; breakfast in rooms; references.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Large and small rooms; private baths; references. Telephone 1978—Gramercy.

Brooklyn.

PIERREPONT ST., 76. — Convenient to Borough Hall Subway and ferry; steam-heated rooms; good Southern table. Telephone 1159W Main.

Country Board

20c. a line 1 time; 57c. a line 3 times a week; $1.26 a line 7 consecutive times.

Long Island.

DOUGLASTON.—Douglas Manor Inn; Winter rates; attractive, homelike; log fires; steam heat; easy commuting.

Furnished Rooms

15c. a line 1 time; 36c. a line 3 times a week; 70c. a line 7 consecutive times.

West Side.

5TH AV., 2,013, (Near 125th St.)—Private house; steam heat; reasonable; refined; newly furnished.

5TH AV., 25, (9th St.)—Refined surroundings; nice small front room; breakfast optional.

9TH ST., 17 WEST.—Private house; charming rooms; bachelors; sunny basement, suitable studio, students; electricity; references.

9TH ST., 39 WEST.—Well-heated, medium-sized room; also single room; every convenience.

9TH ST., 31 WEST.—Very desirable, well furnished rooms, adjoining bath, for gentlemen.

9TH ST., 41 WEST.—Large, sunny front room; small room, $2; also sunny front basement.

33D ST., 319 WEST.—Large, attractively furnished rooms; bath adjoining; refined surroundings; quiet street; reasonable.

46TH ST., 48 WEST.—Elegant, large, small rooms; private baths; running water; well heated; gentlemen.

Furnished Rooms

15c. a line 1 time; 36c. a line 3 times a week; 70c. a line 7 consecutive times.

West Side.

40TH ST., 45 WEST.—FURNISHED ROOMS; GENTLEMEN; REFERENCES.

47TH ST., 56 WEST.—Beautiful furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; electric light, steam, telephone.

53D ST., 57 WEST.—Very attractive, medium-sized sunny room; gentlemen preferred; accommodations for a few table guests; excellent home table.

57TH ST., 304 WEST.—Large, well-furnished rooms, suitable for two; private bath; back parlor.

58TH ST., 17 WEST.—Exceptionally desirable room; private bath; electric light; board optional; references.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Bachelor apartments, exquisitely kept; unrivaled service; absolutely private; every modern convenience; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

69TH ST., 65 WEST.—Large, sunny room, adjoining bath; steam heat; electric light; telephone.

135 WEST 69TH ST.
Beautiful parlor suite, bath; suitable doctor's office.

70TH ST., 180 WEST.—Lady having basement floor, though would like to share it with two business women; privilege of light housekeeping; hot water supply; telephone; newly furnished.

70TH ST., 138 WEST.—Attractive room; private bath; steam heat; private house; gentleman only; references.

78D ST., 166 WEST.—Attractive, large and single rooms, baths; southern exposure; Subway express, "L."

74TH ST., 163 WEST.—Large, small comfortably furnished rooms; well-kept house; refined neighborhood; telephone.

76TH ST., 57 WEST.—Desirable room; attractive neighborhood; all conveniences. 'Phone 8424 Schuyler.

76TH ST., 125 WEST.—Handsome, sunny front single room; breakfast optional; telephone; references.

76TH ST., 180 WEST.—Room, private bath; electric light; parquet floor; also single room; references.

77TH ST., 111 WEST.—Desirable small room; gentleman; reasonable; references; refined surroundings.

77TH ST., 172 WEST.—Unusually furnished front rooms; independent entrance; telephone; gentlemen preferred; references. Churchill.

78TH ST., 112 WEST.—Desirable, single and double rooms; every convenience; near Subway, elevated; phone.

78TH, 114 WEST.—Very attractive, southern exposed rooms; singly, en suite; bath adjoining; moderate.

78TH ST., 131 WEST.—Second floor in private house; suite or singly; references.

83D ST., 127 WEST.—Delightful large, sunny rooms en suite; also small rooms; refined; moderate.

83D ST., 201 WEST.—Comfortable, sunny, light room; moderate; private family; home comfort; steam. Mendes.

84TH ST., 111 WEST.—Sunny, comfortable front room, adjoining bath; heated, small room, reasonable. Anderson.

84TH ST., 326 WEST, (Near Riverside Drive.) —Furnished rooms, $6 weekly; heat, bath, convenience.

84TH, 128 WEST.—Small rooms, running water, 'phone, conveniences; gentlemen only. Brown.

86TH ST., 810 WEST.—Reasonable rates; desirable rooms, southern exposure; gentlemen; references. Telephone 6388 Riverside.

97TH ST., 151 WEST.—Large and small rooms; running water; southern exposure; bath adjoining; references.

101ST ST., 8 WEST.—Suite; all conveniences; lady, gentlemen; separate $2.50, $3. Schmitz, Apartment 34.

102D ST., 211 WEST.—Large, medium sunny outside rooms; private family; Subway; 'phone; moderate. Benedict.

102D ST., 302 WEST.—Private house, near Riverside Drive; nicely furnished room; all conveniences; home comforts; telephone.

103D ST., 122 WEST.—Exquisitely kept room; running water; brass bed; $3.50; choice larger, $5; modern improvements; no other roomers. Apartment 1.

103D ST., 122 WEST.—Large, light, furnished; running water; bath adjoining; Subway, "L." Apartment 4.

106TH ST., 225 WEST, (Overlooking Broadway.)—Attractive, comfortable parlor suite, adjoining bath; single room; running water; newly furnished; reasonable; one flight. Birch.

107TH ST., 230 WEST.—High-class elevator apartment; attractive room, beautifully furnished; references. Gurnee.

107TH ST., 210 WEST.—Large, delightful room; small Southern family; board optional; references. White.

(110TH ST. SUBWAY.)—Beautiful front suite; use kitchen; independence; also unfurnished front room, vicinity Columbia College. Mrs. Wallace, 600 West 127th St.

111TH ST., 529 WEST.—Comfortable single room; gentleman preferred; English family of two; references. Moore.

111TH ST., 515 WEST.—Large front room; high-class elevator apartment; gentlemen; references. Cook.

115TH ST., 606 WEST.—Large front room, high-class elevator apartment, two gentlemen; references. Chandus.

118TH ST., 414 WEST.—Attractive, large, small rooms; kitchen; housekeeping suite; elevator, Subway. Smith.

118TH ST., 417 WEST.—Furnished, two single rooms; lavatory; large closets; warm; elevator, Subway; immaculate.

118TH ST., 421 WEST.—Lady will share her five-room furnished apartment with teacher or business woman; $18 month. Apt. 63.

121ST, 509 WEST.—Columbia University neighborhood, half block east of Broadway; Bancroft apartments; just completed; two beautiful front rooms with kitchenette, double room with kitchenette; southern exposure; electric lights; elevators; attractive dining room; board optional.

122D, 523 WEST. — Beautiful suite; kitchen privilege; baths, heat, telephones; single rooms, $3. Carter.

122D ST., 520 WEST.—Comfortable, quiet room; attractive, generous board; table guests accommodated. Kerker.

122D ST., 501 WEST. Telephone 7035 Morningside.—Clean, comfortable room, small modern apartment, $3. Welg.

122D ST., 540 WEST.—Nicely furnished outside sunny rooms; elevator, 'phone. Apt. 61.

123D ST., 520 WEST.—Sunny, outside rooms, second floor, $2.50 to $3.50; exclusive lavatory. Beach.

125TH ST., (293 LENOX AV., APARTMENT 13.)—Desirable double, single rooms; running water; telephone; gentlemen.

600 WEST 127TH ST.
Sunny, front rooms; Manhattan Subway station. Snow.

137TH ST., 249 WEST.—Nicely furnished large, small rooms; conveniences; attractive neighborhood; telephone; Subway, elevated.

137TH ST., 611 WEST.—Rooms, single or en suite, private bath; river view; meal accommodation. Pierson.

161ST, 581 WEST.—Front room; steam; large wardrobe; shower; telephone; elevator; reasonable; breakfast. Allen.

162D ST., 521 WEST.—Southern room, lavatory, adjoining bath, handsomely furnished, library, all conveniences; suitable physician; moderate terms to desirable people.

A GENTLEMAN.—Well furnished room or suite with English family; board optional; references exchanged; telephone. M 154 Times.

ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM, sitting room, bath; strictly private house; near 103d St. Subway. Y 59 Times.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 410.—Nicely furnished room for refined party; piano, telephone; reference. Fisher.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 378.—Rooms, comforts of high-class apartments. Telephone 7220 River. Brien.

GENTLEMAN can obtain furnished room with refined family in high-class elevator apartment uptown; breakfast optional; references exchanged. R. L. W., Times Downtown.

MANHATTAN AV., 21.—Large, sunny room; excellent home board, for one or two. Charlton.

PRIVATE FAMILY, occupying large, handsomely furnished house in West 97th St., near Central Park; suites, private baths; also small rooms; reasonable to those giving exceptional references. Telephone 3092—River. Y 20 Times.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 600.—Front room to responsible party; conveniences; small family; moderate. Apartment 2.

ROOM FOR LADY.
Private; $5; corner 121st and Broadway; highest references; telephone evenings 5120 Morningside, Apartment 62.

Furnished Rooms

15c. a line 1 time; 36c. a line 3 times a week; 70c. a line 7 consecutive times.

East Side.

15TH ST., 218 EAST.—Most desirable rooms; view Stuyvesant Park; references; telephone; steam heat; breakfast optional.

19TH ST., 126 EAST.—Handsomely furnished rooms for bachelors or married couples; references. Apply Hardy.

29TH ST., 42 EAST.—DESIRABLE ROOMS; PRIVATE HOUSE; REFERENCES.

33D ST., 15 EAST.—Nicely furnished single rooms for gentlemen; well-kept house; telephone; reference.

45TH ST., 25 EAST.—Attractive rooms, large and small; gentlemen; references.

59TH ST., 56 EAST.—Room, with private bath and hallboy service, at reasonable and attractive rates. Roland.

76TH ST., 37 EAST.—Attractive, comfortable room; private house; first-class location; $5.00 weekly.

LEXINGTON AV., 586, (52d St.)—Attractive, sunny, clean room, bath; breakfast; telephone; references; select house.

MADISON AV., 175, (34th St.)—Comfortable large room; suitable two gentlemen; also hall room; reference.

Brooklyn.

GREENE AV., 66.—Elegant, large, well-heated front room; superior house; Subway; gentlemen; $3.50.

Unfurnished Rooms

15c. a line 1 time; 36c. a line 3 times a week; 70c. a line 7 consecutive times.

Three rooms, bath, $33; heated; hot water; conveniences; private house, midtown west; business couple desired; references. Owner. Address West, 1,364 Broadway.

Large front room, unfurnished; north light; suitable for studio; near 5th Av. and 42d St.; references required. Address Box M 158 Times.

Three rooms, bath, $33; private house; couple at business desired; references. M 93 Times.

Apartments to Let, Unfurnished

20c. a line 1 time; 54c. a line 3 times a week; $1.05 a line 7 consecutive times.

West Side.

AM COMPELLED TO GO SOUTH, and will sublet my beautiful apartment of seven large, cheerful rooms and two baths for remainder of my lease, (two years to run;) am paying $1,300, but will sacrifice if necessary to responsible person who will take over my lease. Call any time. Mrs. Donald's apartment, 312 West 93d St., near Riverside Drive.

Will sacrifice to responsible party 6 light, unfurnished rooms; elevator, hall service; latest improvements; Central Park West, neighborhood in the Sixtieths; lease expires Oct. 1, 1912. Mr. Carroll. Bryant 5441.

Sans-Souci Apartments.—Facing Park; six and eight light rooms; elevator, hall service; latest improvements; suitable dentist or physician. 31 West 124th St.

25TH, 254 WEST.—Finest five rooms, elevator apartment; every room sunny; abundant steam heat.

Bachelor apartment, two or three rooms, with bath; reasonable rent. 14 West 29th St.

Bronx.

SUBLET FOR ONLY $35
and two months' allowance to desirable tenant, modern apartment, seven all outside rooms, bathroom. 1,239 Franklin Av., (169th St. Elevated Station.)

1,024 Boston Road, near 165th.—High-class 5 and 6 rooms; electric light, parquet floors, bath, telephone, &c.; well kept house.

Unfurnished Apartments Wanted

20c. a line 1 time; 54c. a line 3 times a week; $1.05 a line 7 consecutive times.

Apartment for bachelor wanted; large, light rooms, consisting of living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, room suitable for dining room and kitchenette, between 34th St. and 60th St., west side preferable. Reply at once. K 42 Times.

Apartments to Let, Furnished

20c. a line 1 time; 54c. a line 3 times a week; $1.05 a line 7 consecutive times.

St. Nicholas Av., 343, (cor 127th.)—Handsomely furnished, newly decorated elevator apartments; four, five, six rooms, bath; special price: $40 monthly and upward; room, bath, kitchen; $5-$6 weekly.

14th, 335 West.—5, 6 rooms, newly furnished; high-class elevator apartment; centre of city; "L" station at corner; references imperative.

Furnished Apartments Wanted

20c. a line 1 time; 54c. a line 3 times a week; $1.05 a line 7 consecutive times.

Wanted—By adult family of 4, comfortable 7-room furnished apartment for 5 months, 3 bedrooms. Mason Wheeler, 5 Nassau.

City Houses to Let—Unfurnished

25c. a line 1 time; 63c. a line 3 times a week; $1.26 a line 7 consecutive times.

A 3-story dwelling on 43d St., near 9th Av.; suitable for dwelling or business purposes. J. Edgar Leaycraft & Co., 17 West 42d St.

Cozy 8-room house, all improvements, handsomely decorated, 2,770 Decatur Av., near 198th St., 3d Av. "L." Bedford Park; $40 per month. Any agent, or telephone 1959—Tremont.

95th St., 46 and 48 West.—Three-story and basement private dwellings for rent; open for inspection. W. J. Taylor, 5 East 42d St.

Pianos and Organs

25c. a line 1 time; 69c. a line 3 times a week; $1.40 a line 7 consecutive times.

Emerson Angelus player piano; excellent tone; like new; sell at sacrifice. 316 West 42d St.

Dogs, Birds and Poultry

25c. a line 1 time; 69c. a line 3 times a week; $1.40 a line 7 consecutive times.

A beautiful collie might solve one Christmas problem. Male, six months, prize-winning sires, $25. Alstead Collie Kennels, Bell Meade, N. J.

Real Estate For Sale or To Let

25c. a line 1 time; 63c. a line 3 times a week; $1.26 a line 7 consecutive times.

Manhattan.

Apartment house, Washington Heights; up-to-date, elevator, and all improvements; rents for $21,000; can be increased to $23,000 next year; equity $40,000. Investment, L 239 Times Downtown.

31st St., between 8th and 9th Avs.; dwelling, 16.9x98.9. For particulars address Attorney, Times Downtown.

Bronx.

175th St. East, Near Westchester Av.—10 lots, 25x100; subway now building; will divide; $400 each. Cosford, 24 West 21st St.

Richmond.

Staten Island factory site, 3¼ acres, on B. & O. R. R., suitable automobile or other industry; $3,500. / 45 Broadway, Room 137, Manhattan.

Mount Vernon.

Special Bargain! Chester Hill residence, 10 rooms, 4 on first floor; parquet floors; open plumbing; open fireplaces; lot 50x100. Only $8,500 if sold this month; terms. Neason Jones, Trust Co. Bldg., Mount Vernon.

Long Island.

Make your wife a present of a home for Christmas, on terms same as rent; 8-room house; modern improvements; 2 lots; 32 minutes out; low price. C. H., Box M 115 Times.

New Jersey.

Do you want a bungalow? We build all kinds and sell them to you on very easy terms; beautiful locations; near trolley and Fanwood, New Jersey, railroad station. Send for particulars and free transportation to visit property. H. C. Lockwood Co., 141 Broadway.

Chicken farms at Fanwod, N. J., all sizes, sold on very easy terms; near railroad station and trol

AGAINST CITY AIDING THE PENNSYLVANIA

Forty-second Street Association Objects to Taxpayers Paying for a Seventh Avenue Line.

ATTACK ON THE EXTRA FARE

New Station, as Now Operated, No Aid to City Development — West End Association Has Contrary Views.

Protests against the expenditure of any money by the city for a subway down Seventh Avenue for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Station were made yesterday to the Public Service Commission in a letter written by William J. Solomon, representing the Forty-second Street Association. The letter declares that the construction of the great station has been of no use to the city at large, and the only result has been increased assessments for neighboring property owners for benefits which they have not had.

A special attack is made on the ten-cent additional fare charged by the Pennsylvania to passengers who use the uptown station, which, it is declared, has practically made the cost of commutation tickets prohibitive. It is suggested that if this extra fare was remitted the railroad company would be surprised at the results. As things are, the letter declares, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company only brings to Thirty-third Street a small number of passengers, and members of the Forty-second Street Association consequently object as taxpayers to putting the city to any additional expense to provide a subway.

The letter reads:

We have been noticing with a great deal of interest the amount of energy the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have been displaying towards showing the inhabitants of the City of New York, what an immense amount of money they have spent for their new station, and also that this station is of enormous benefit to the City of New York.

We beg to differ with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in connection with its present importance to the City of New York. They are charging a 10-cent added rate from New Jersey for carrying passengers through the tunnel, and have made commutation tickets practically prohibitive, so that the only advantage to the City of New York is for the long-haul traffic, which from our best information is for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and not for the benefit of the City of New York.

Property in this immediate vicinity has depended largely for its advance upon the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bringing a great added mass of shoppers to its vicinity, and the 10-cent plan has effectually killed any such prospect. Real estate in the vicinity of the station has been assessed much higher in anticipation of resulting benefits from the Pennsylvania station.

If you will take the trouble to ask any shopkeeper or merchant in the vicinity of the station as to what effect the station has had on the neighborhood, you will get an answer that up to the present moment no results have been perceptible, but that they are in hopes that this will take place.

We herewith beg to put ourselves on record that until such time as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is willing to meet the City of New York in the same spirit that it has always heretofore acted, we hereby object to any taxpayers' money or any credit of the City of New York being used to benefit this corporation, without any resulting benefit to the city. What it wants a subway for to the Pennsylvania Station, when the number of people using the station is so small, we do not understand, and we beg to state that members of our association will, at the proper time, object as taxpayers to any plan which involves the expenditure of any money for any such purpose.

If this rate were removed we believe that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would be surprised at the beneficient effect. Meanwhile, there is absolutely no necessity for a subway being put on Seventh Avenue, based on the necessity of taking the traffic to and from the Pennsylvania Station.

No action has been taken by the Public Service Commission on this communication. It has always been in favor of a subway down Seventh Avenue as one of the essential links in the city's rapid transit lines, and proposed such a route last Summer, only to have it defeated in the Board of Estimate. Chairman Willcox would not discuss yesterday the stand taken by the Forty-second Street Association, but last Monday, speaking at the beginning of the construction of the Lexington Avenue subway in the Bronx, he said:

As for the Seventh Avenue line, I want it built. But I object to the argument that it ought to be built to benefit the Pennsylvania Station. The Pennsylvania is deserving of congratulations for foresight in building the new Seventh Avenue station. But the Pennsylvania Station sold only 2,000,000 tickets last year. If everyone of those passengers had also been purchasers of a Subway ticket, a subway station at the Pennsylvania Station would have been less profitable and much less patronized than most of the Subway stations in other parts of the town.

The Subway station at the Grand Central for instance, sold last year 14,000,000 tickets, seven times as many as the Pennsylvania could sell on such a hypothesis. The 241st Street station on the Broadway line sold 2,900,000, nearly one and a half times as much. The 157th Street station sold 3,800,000, nearly twice as much. I am not trying to make an argument against the availability of a Seventh Avenue line. I am merely trying to explain that the Pennsylvania Railroad is not entitled to more privileges than the remote dwellers of this city are.

The West End Association has adopted a resolution calling for the construction of a subway on the west side from Times Square to the Battery, and will call the immediate attention of the Board of Estimate to the matter. In forwarding this resolution to THE TIMES John C. Coleman, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the association, writes:

According to the plans now approved by the Public Service Commission below Forty-second Street, the portion of the city east of Fifth Avenue will have two elevated roads and two subways. Brooklyn is also highly favored with rapid transit, while the west side, below Forty-second Street, will have no subways and only two elevated roads, and the Borough of Manhattan is to pay the greater part of the bill.

This rapid transit situation is a gross injustice to the west side, and the excuse cannot be given that the problem is a difficult one to solve. The solution is the simple one of a subway connecting with the Subway system at Forty-second Street and Seventh Avenue, and continuing down Seventh Avenue, through Varick Street, and so on down to the lower end of the island.

As showing the necessity for immediate action to meet the growth of our section of the city, it is to be noted that the elevated station at Sixth Avenue and Thirty-third Street is now the second largest station on the elevated roads. Furthermore, a subway down Seventh Avenue was, if common report be true, practically pledged to the Pennsylvania Railroad before it began the building of its magnificent terminal station at Thirty-third Street and Seventh Avenue.

A subway on Seventh Avenue, connected on the south with the present or proposed subway, and on the north with the present Subway, will relieve the crush on the subway trains by providing for the downtown section west of Broadway, and will make a shorter and speedier route to the west side and to that middle portion of the Bronx which is now, and will be under the present plan, almost wholly unprovided for.

The feeling on this subject of additional transportation facilities has become aroused and unless the city authorities beetir themselves with more effectiveness than they have in the past, the west side, from the Battery to the Harlem River, will undoubtedly find means to compel attention to its needs.

BOSTONIAN ON SUBWAY JOB.

Gets a Section of the Lexington Avenue Line, to the Regret of Mr. Cram.

The Public Service Commission awarded yesterday to Patrick McGovern of 6 Beacon Street, Boston, the contract for the construction of Section 9 of the Lexington Avenue Subway, which stretches from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-ninth Street. His bid was $1,961,997, and the next two highest were the Degnon Contracting Company, $2,080,324, and the J. F. Cogan Company, $2,112,621, both New York concerns. When the McGovern figures were mentioned Commissioner Cram asked what the next bids were.

"It seems a pity," said Mr. Cram, "when the second and third bidders are New York concerns, that we should go to New England. It seems a hardship."

Chairman Willcox pointed out that most of the labor would be engaged here just the same, and that it had always been the rule of the commission to accept the lowest bid.

Commissioner Eustis remarked that if bids for work of this character were confined to the city firms they might get together and put up prices on the city. Mr. Cram did not press his opposition, and the contract was awarded unanimously to the McGovern firm.

Chief Engineer Craven informed the commission that he understood that Mr. McGovern was a member of the Metropolitan Contracting Company of Boston, to which was awarded the contract for Section 5 of the Subway. That is now held up in the Controller's office on account of a change in the plans.

SIX JURORS FOR PACKERS.

But Unfamiliar Words in the Indictments Keep Farmers Off the Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Selection of a jury to try indicted Chicago meat packers on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust act proceeded so rapidly to-day that predictions were made that the Government's first witness would take the stand by next Wednesday. When court closed today six jurors had been accepted by both sides and four others had been found satisfactory to the defense.

Former Judge John Barton Payne for the wholesalers did not need any of his thirty peremptory challenges.

Attorneys for the packers demanded definitions of words used in the indictments when they examined the tentative jurors. Clem Olson, a farmer, hesitated at "competition, elimination, refrigeration," and like words, although declaring he knew the meaning of all of them.

"There is no question of Mr. Olson's honesty, but I don't think he is well enough informed as contemplated by law," said Attorney John S. Miller for the defense. "I ask that he be excused for cause." He was excused.

"Intendment, untrammeled, elimination, and connivance," proved too much for Oscar Scott, a farmer, and he was excused after admitting he was unable to define them.

"Have you any view now as to whether the Government ought or ought not to interest itself in the regulation of business?" asked Attorney Miller.

"Have you read anything on trusts?"

"Have you any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants? Would their prominence influence you?

"What is your idea of a combination?

"Do you know what is meant by restraint of commerce and elimination of competition?"

Other questions along the same lines were taken to confirm the belief that the defense would attempt to have farmers in the panel excused for cause.

Gas and Electric Meters Fairly Honest

In November the Public Service Commission tested 37,547 gas meters, of which 452 were examined on complaint. Of these 276 were found to exceed the legal variation of 2 per cent. and were counted fast, and 138 were more than 2 per cent. slow. The other 138 were found to be within the limits. Tests were also made of electric meters in forty-five cases, and only one of these was found to be fast. Four were slow and the other forty were pronounced correct, as they did not vary from the correct record in either direction by 4 per cent.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.	Loss.
5:30—200 West 84th St.; Bernard Barry	None
7:28—104 East 97th St.; Anna Bruss	$2,200
8:15—419 West 130th St.; James O'Reilly	Trifling
8:30—2 East 45th St.; Hotel Lorraine	Slight
10:15—240 West 61st St.; Annie Young	$50
10:35—2,416 Creston Av.; Michael Hennessy	$500
11:40—936 West End Av.; Samuel McMillan	$45,000
P. M.	
3:55—79 Mott St.; H. Blumenthal	$10
4:20—178 Thompson St.; unknown	Trifling
4:35—Park Av. and 184th St.; unknown	None
5:00—453 East Houston St.; Sigmund Zipper	$200
6:15—65 5th Av.; Jacob Roseman	$500
6:15—South roadway, Williamsburg Bridge; Adolph Gobel	Trifling, (Auto truck)
6:30—23 University Pl.; Rosenberg Brothers	$2,000
7:15—354 East 66th St.; Owen Schmerhorn	Trifling
7:25—144 Amsterdam Av.; Mary Mella	Trifling
7:25—68 West 96th St.; E. Pordets	None
7:45—76 West 86th St.; unknown	Trifling
8:10—94 Greene St.; J. Shapiro	$2,000
8:15—751 Dawson St.; N. Hostner	$50
9:00—173 Forsyth St.; S. Goldstein	$10
9:45—2,748 Eighth Avenue; H. Weil	Trifling
10:05—29 West 133d St.; J. Gross	Trifling
10:15—39 Beaver St.; unknown	$100

LOAN SHARK LOST HIS NOTES

So He Dunned Everybody in the County Register's Office.

County Register Max S. Grifenhagen expressed indignation yesterday when he learned that all his clerks had received letters from Isidor Dobrow, a lawyer, telling them that a client held their notes and desired an immediate adjustment. The clerks poured into Mr. Grifenhagen's private office with loud protests that they had never signed any notes.

An investigation showed that the attorney had sent letters to all the clerks whose names appeared in the City Record. The sending of the letters arose from a quarrel among salary loan brokers.

"I thought I had stamped out the activity of the loan sharks in my department," said Mr. Grifenhagen. "It has been the custom of the loan sharks to plant employes in various city offices, or to hire clerks already employed as their agents. Some time ago I found among my folio copyists a clerk named Fischman who was working for some loan sharks. He wasn't attending to his business. I told him, like many others, that he would have to stop working for the loan sharks or get out. He got out.

"It seems Fischman had got quite a few of his fellow-employes into the loan shark's toils before I got his resignation. He has had some quarrel with a new member of the loan shark firm, for which he worked and is holding the notes for a settlement. This has proved disconcerting to the sharks, who dont know who made the notes, but are aware simply that they were made by men in my office.

"The letters this lawyer sent out were just fishing letters, mailed in the hope that all the men who were in debt would come to his office and reveal their identity. It scared a great many who had never made any notes at all. I have told my clerks to ignore the letters."

First National Committee Primary.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—Dr. P. L. Hall, Democratic National Committeeman for Nebraska, and vice chairman of that body, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election. For the first time National Committeemen will be elected at the primary elections.

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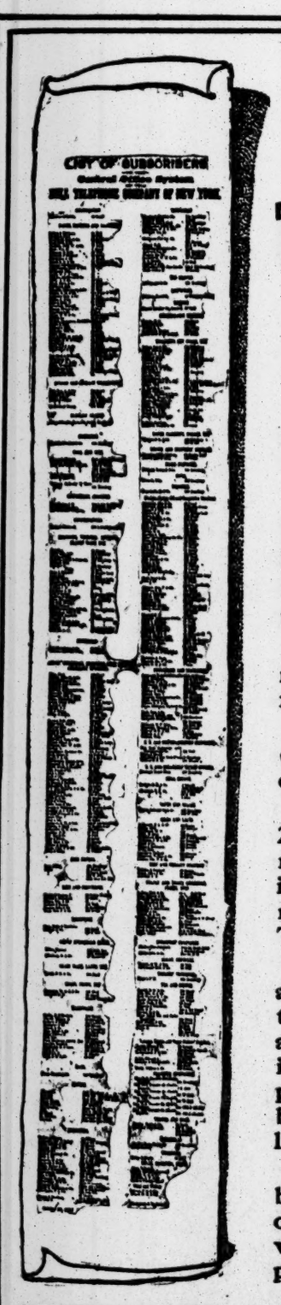

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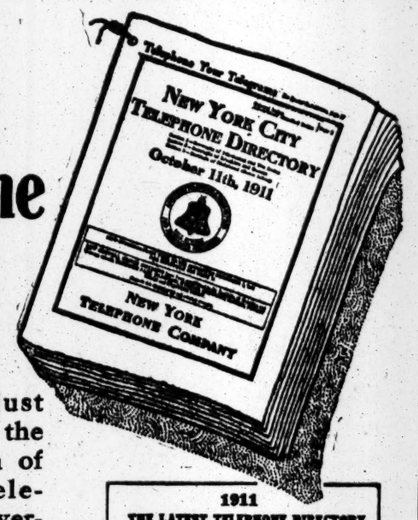

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